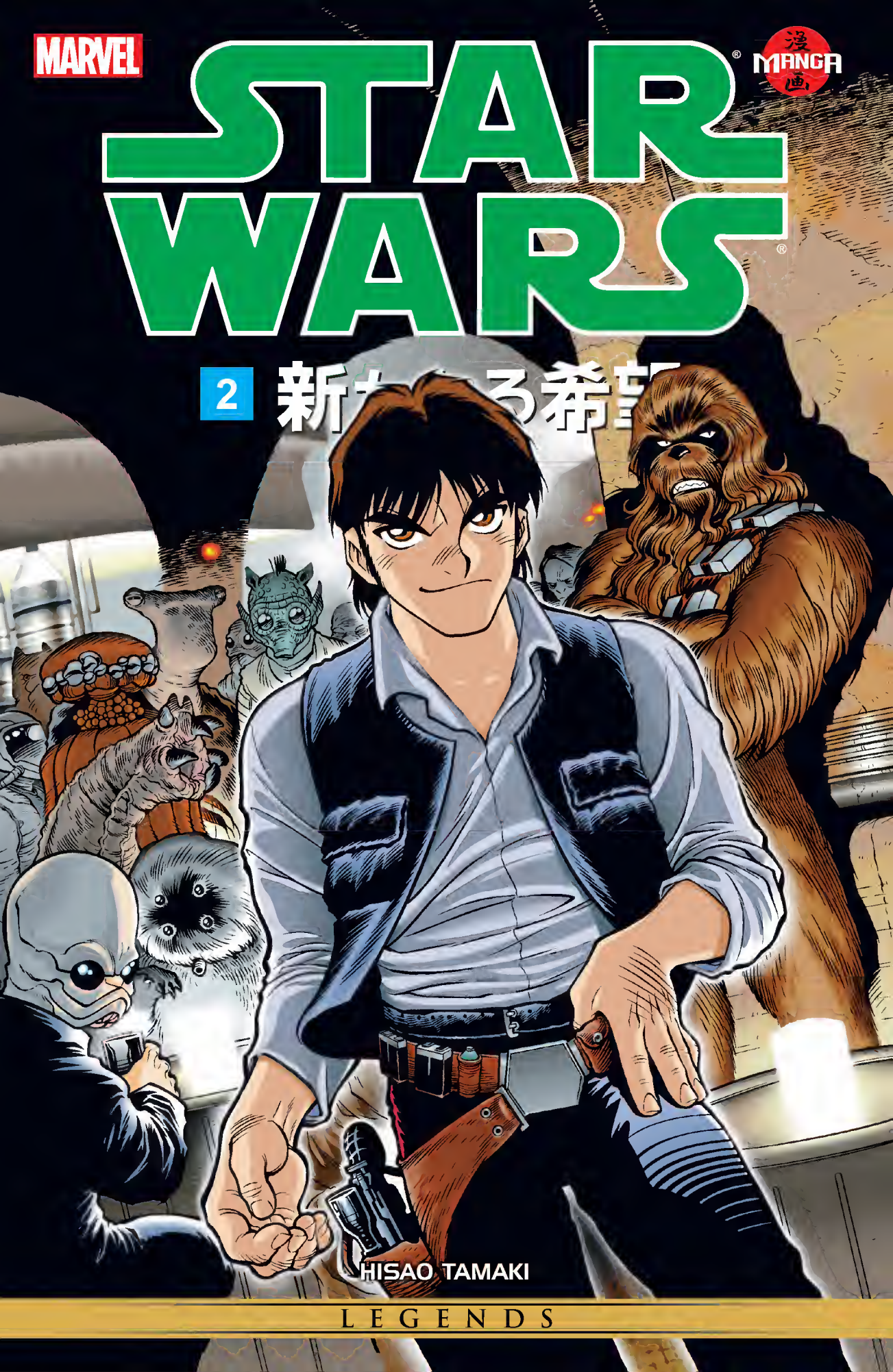
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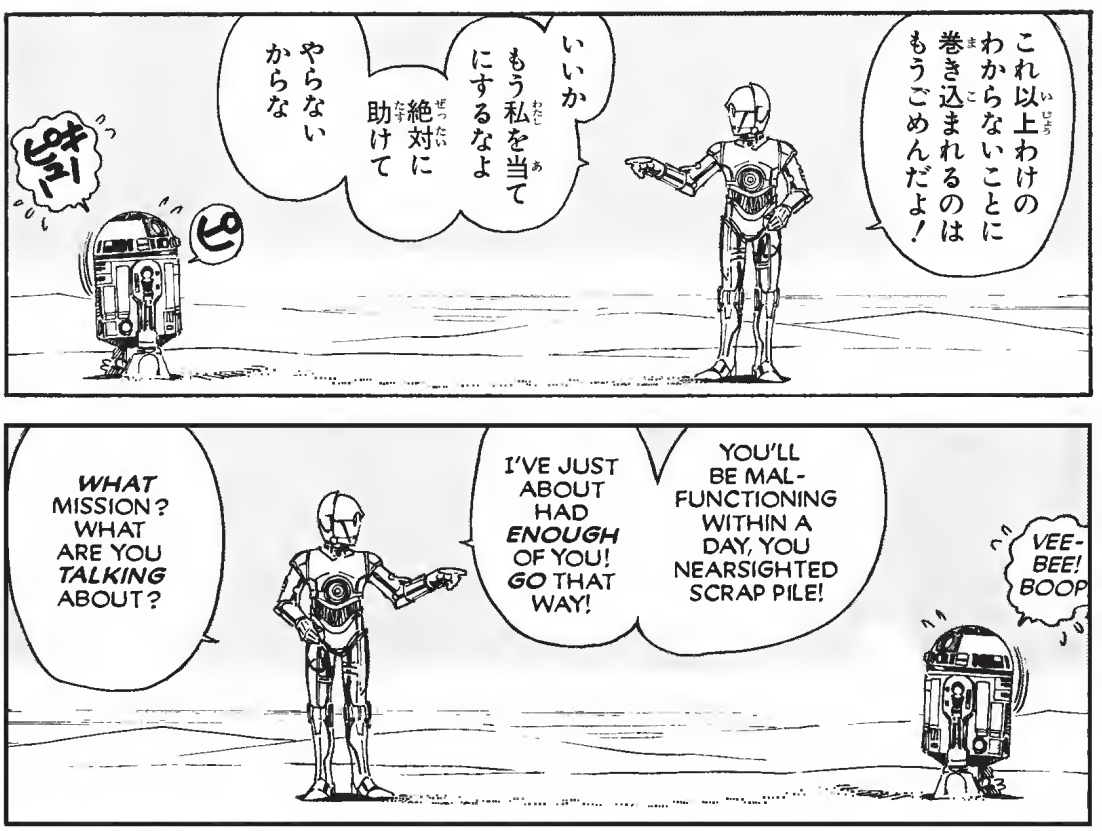
これ以上わけのわからないことに巻き込まれるのはもうごめんだよ！
いいかもう私を当てにするなよ絶対に助けてやらないからな
ピュー
WHAT MISSION? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH OF YOU! GO THAT WAY!
YOU'LL BE MAL-FUNCTIONING WITHIN A DAY, YOU NEARSIGHTED SCRAP PILE!
VEE-BEE! BOOP

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away....

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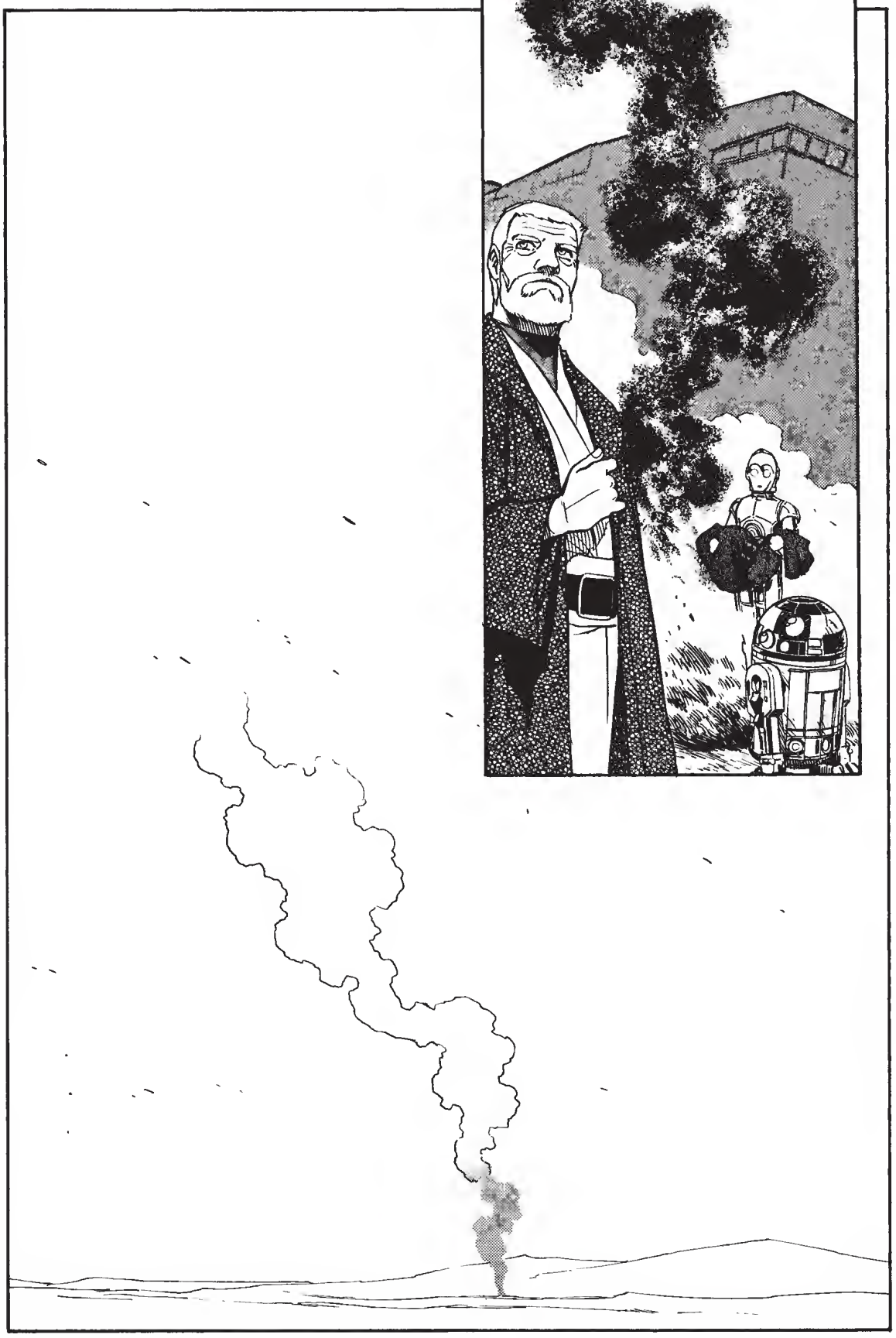

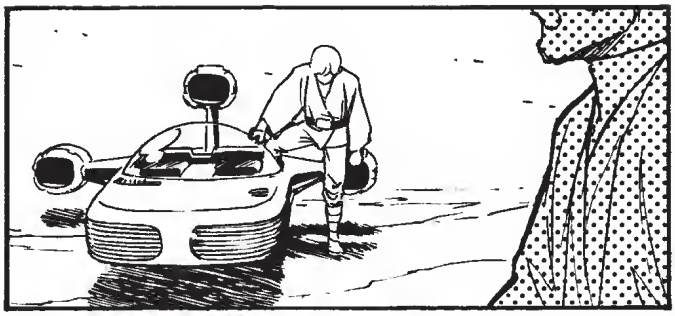

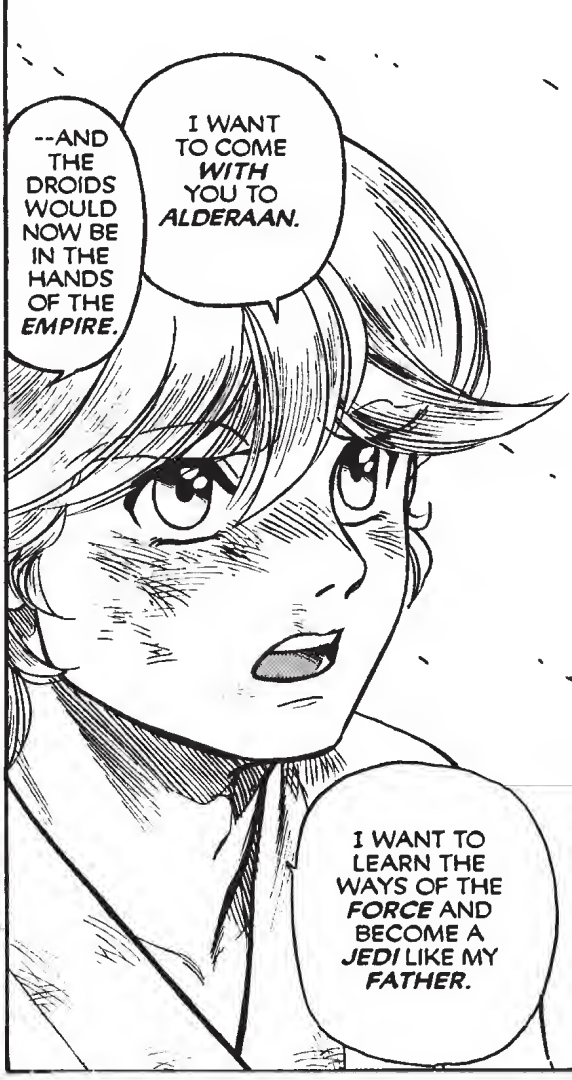
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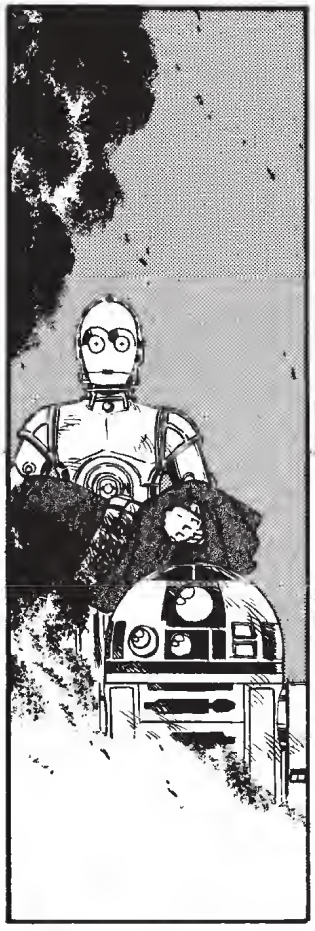
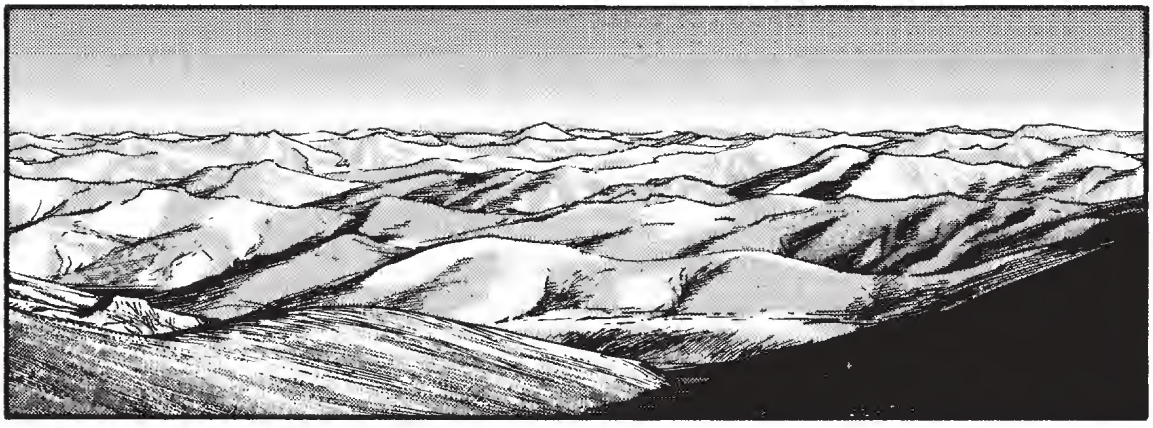
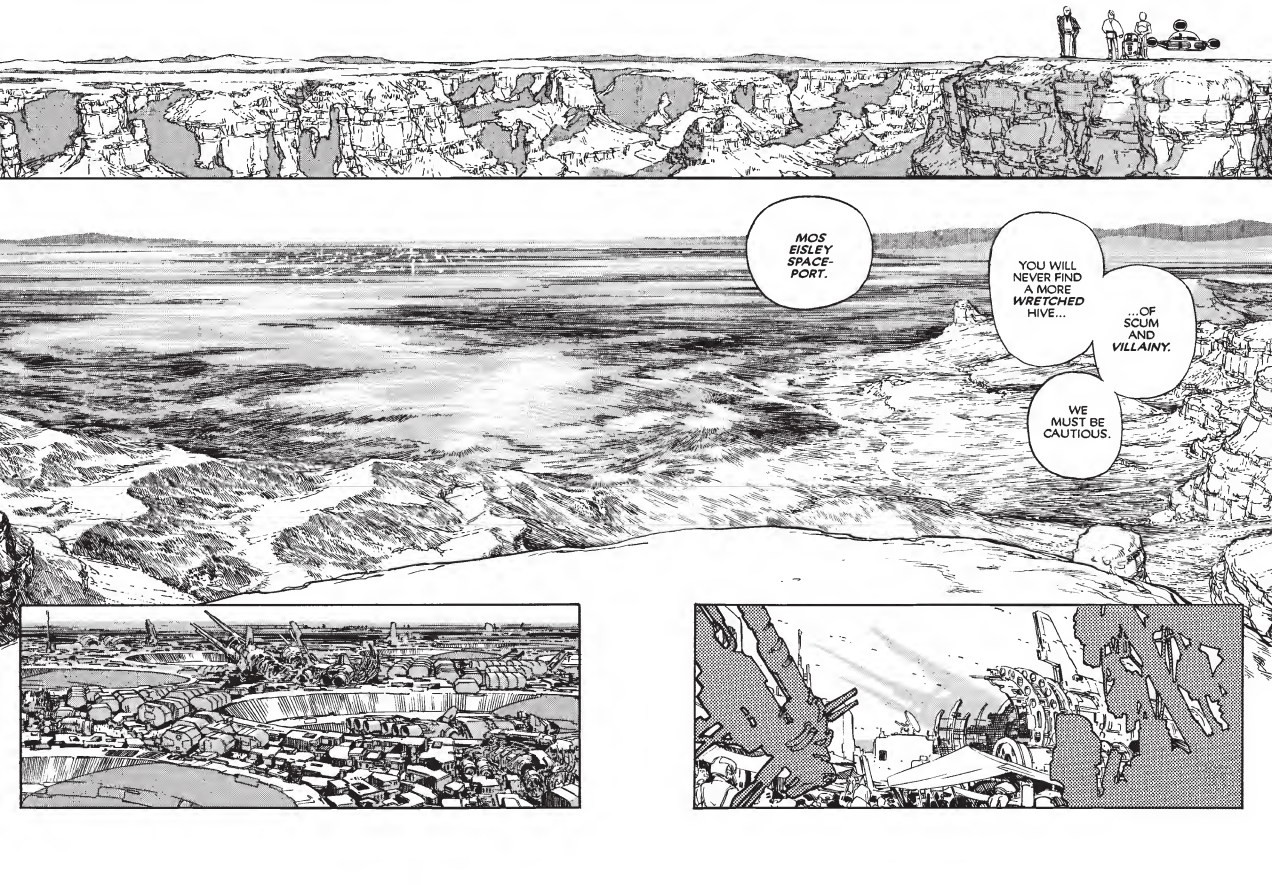
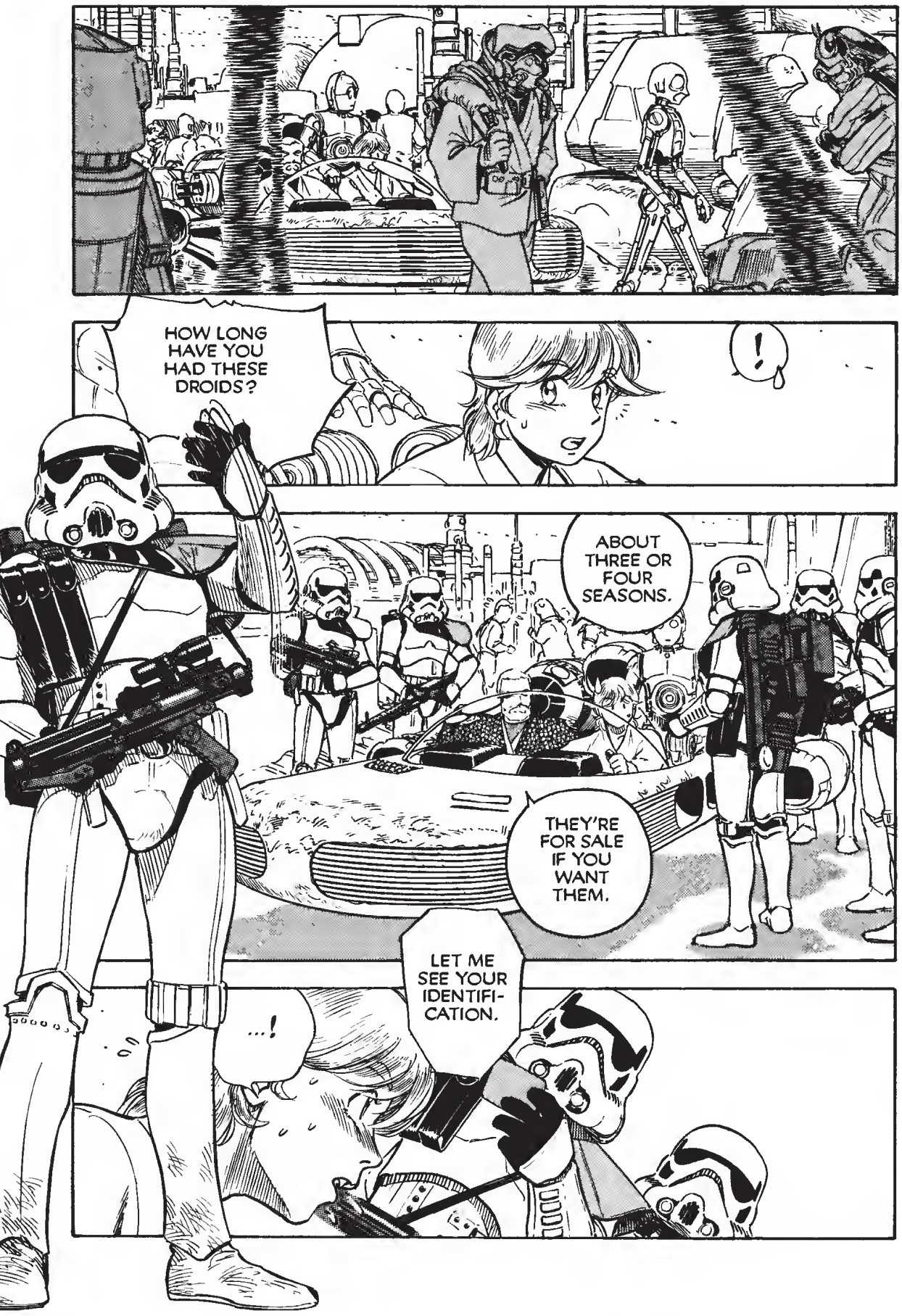
--AND THE DROIDS WOULD NOW BE IN THE HANDS OF THE *EMPIRE.*
I WANT TO LEARN THE WAYS OF THE *FORCE* AND BECOME A *JEDI* LIKE MY *FATHER.*



THERE'S NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE, LUKE, HAD YOU BEEN THERE.
YOU'D HAVE BEEN KILLED, TOO--
...
...




MOS EISLEY SPACE-PORT.
YOU WILL NEVER FIND A MORE WRETCHED HIVE...
...OF SCUM AND VILLAINY.
WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS.


HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THESE DROIDS?
!
ABOUT THREE OR FOUR SEASONS.
THEY'RE FOR SALE IF YOU WANT THEM.
LET ME SEE YOUR IDENTIFI-CATION.
...!

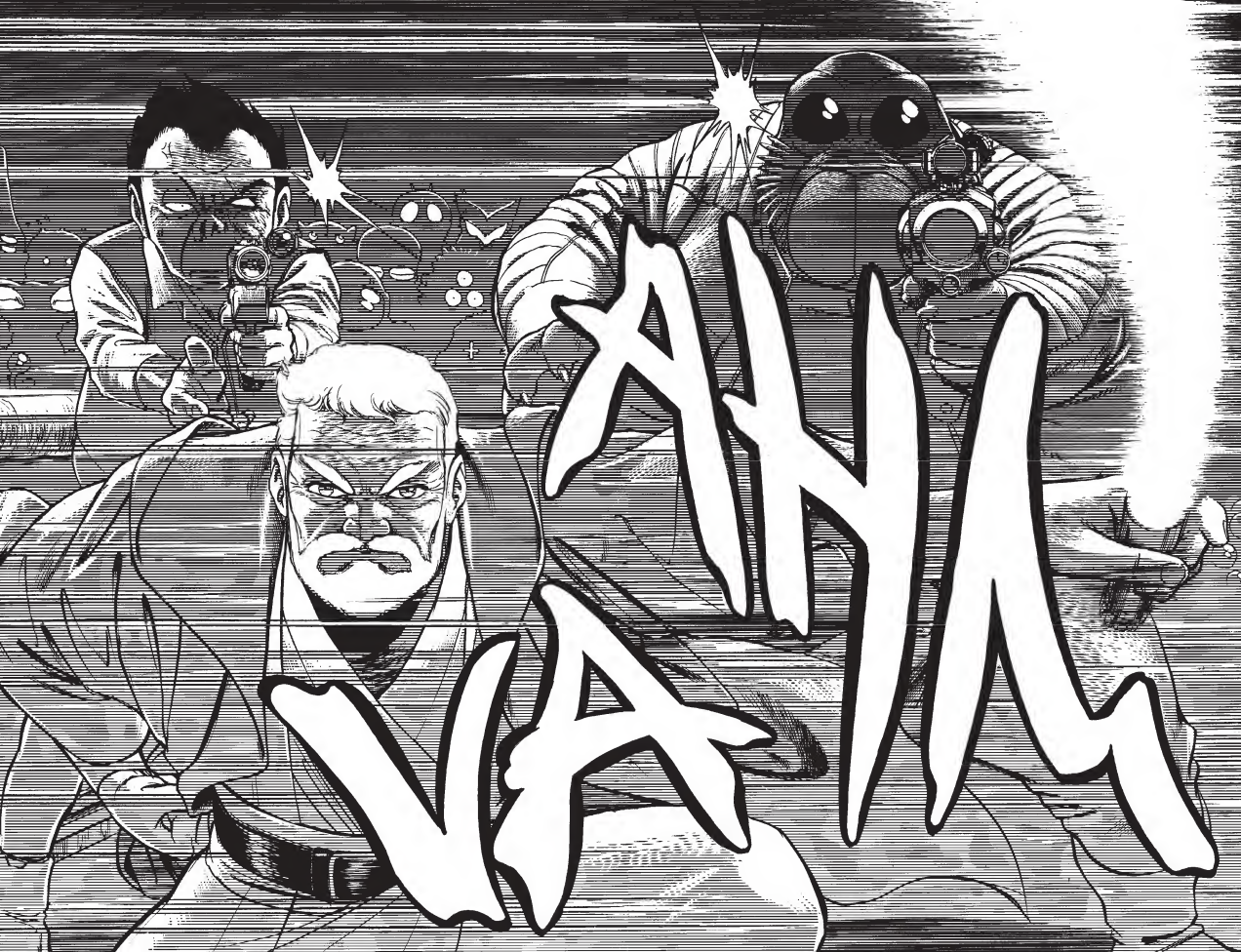
YOU DON'T NEED TO SEE HIS IDENTIFICATION.
WE DON'T NEED TO SEE HIS IDENTIFICATION.
THESE AREN'T THE DROIDS WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
THESE AREN'T THE DROIDS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.
HE CAN GO ABOUT HIS BUSINESS.
YOU CAN GO ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS. MOVE ALONG.
!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT BY THOSE TROOPS.
I THOUGHT WE WERE DEAD.
THE FORCE CAN HAVE A STRONG INFLUENCE ON THE *WEAK-MINDED.*
YOU WILL FIND IT A *POWERFUL* ALLY.

DO YOU REALLY THINK--
--WE'RE GOING TO FIND A PILOT HERE THAT'LL TAKE US TO ALDERAAN?
WELL, MOST OF THE BEST FREIGHTER PILOTS CAN BE FOUND HERE. ONLY WATCH YOUR STEP.
THIS PLACE CAN BE A LITTLE ROUGH.

HEY--
--WE DON'T SERVE THEIR KIND HERE!
YOUR DROIDS. THEY'LL HAVE TO WAIT OUTSIDE. WE DON'T WANT THEM HERE.
LISTEN, WHY DON'T YOU WAIT OUT BY THE SPEEDER. WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE.
I HEARTILY AGREE...

NEGOLA.
HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU.
I DON'T LIKE YOU EITHER.
I'M SORRY.
YOU JUST WATCH YOURSELF.
WE'RE WANTED MEN. I HAVE THE DEATH SENTENCE--
--ON TWELVE SYSTEMS!

THIS LITTLE ONE'S--
--NOT WORTH THE EFFORT.
...
...
COME, LET ME GET YOU SOME-THING.
HUD
NO BLASTERS!
NO BLASTERS!

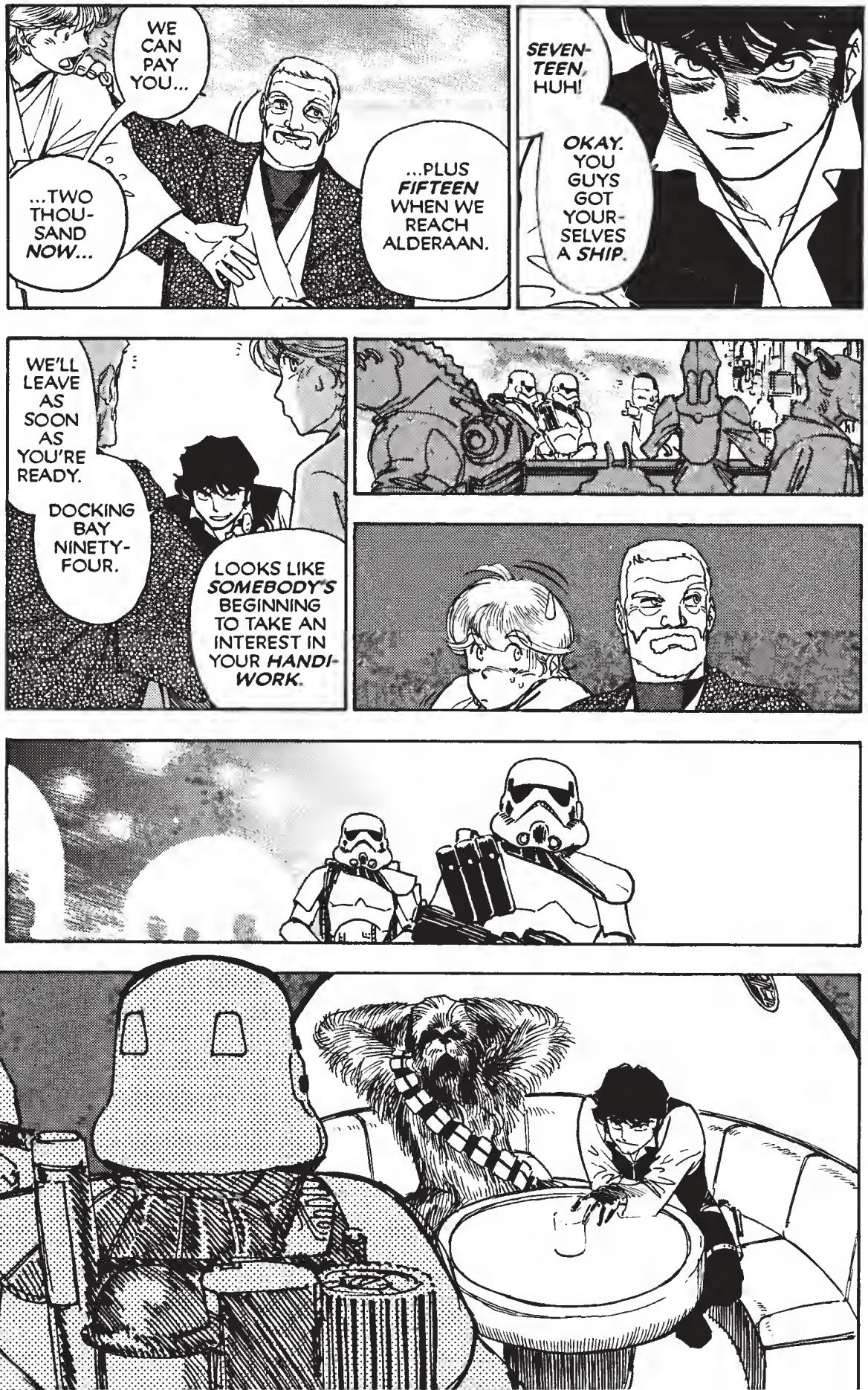

AHA
VA

GASP!

THIS IS CHEWBACCA.
HE'S FIRST-MATE ON A SHIP THAT MIGHT SUIT OUR NEEDS.
...
I'M ALL RIGHT.
...!
SLAM!
IMP IMP IMP IMP IMP
VOO!
BEEP! VOOP!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS.

HAN SOLO. I'M CAPTAIN OF THE MILLENNIUM FALCON.
CHEWIE HERE TELLS ME YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PASSAGE TO THE ALDERAAN SYSTEM.
YES, INDEED. IF IT'S A FAST SHIP.
FAST SHIP?
YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF--
--THE MILLENNIUM FALCON?
IT'S THE SHIP THAT MADE THE KESSEL RUN IN LESS...
...THAN TWELVE PARSECS!

SHE'S FAST ENOUGH FOR *YOU,* OLD MAN.
WHAT'S THE CARGO?
ONLY PASSENGERS. MYSELF, THE BOY, TWO DROIDS...
...AND NO QUES-TIONS ASKED.
WHAT? LOCAL TROUBLE?
LET'S JUST SAY WE'D LIKE TO AVOID ANY *IMPERIAL* ENTANGLE-MENTS.
WELL, THAT'S THE *REAL* TRICK, ISN'T IT? AND IT'S GOING TO COST YOU--
--SOME-THING *EXTRA.*
TEN THOUSAND, ALL IN *ADVANCE.*
TEN THOUSAND?
!!
WE COULD ALMOST BUY *OUR OWN SHIP* FOR THAT!
BUT WHO'S GOING TO *FLY* IT, KID!
You?!
YOU *BET* I COULD. I'M NOT SUCH A BAD PILOT MYSELF!
...


WE CAN PAY YOU...
...TWO THOU-SAND NOW...
...PLUS FIFTEEN WHEN WE REACH ALDERAAN.
SEVEN-TEEN, HUH!
OKAY. YOU GUYS GOT YOUR-SELVES A SHIP.
WE'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY.
DOCKING BAY NINETY-FOUR.
LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S BEGINNING TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN YOUR HANDI-WORK.

GRONK WRR-RAGH!
SEVENTEEN THOUSAND! THOSE GUYS MUST *REALLY* BE DESPERATE.
THIS COULD REALLY SAVE MY NECK.
YOU'LL HAVE TO SELL YOUR SPEEDER.
THAT'S OKAY. I'M NEVER COMING BACK TO THIS PLANET AGAIN.
GET BACK TO THE SHIP AND GET HER READY.
!
GOING SOME-WHERE, SOLO?
YES, GREEDO.
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WAS JUST GOING TO SEE YOUR *BOSS*.
IT'S TOO LATE. YOU SHOULD HAVE PAID HIM WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE. JABBA'S PUT A PRICE ON YOUR HEAD SO LARGE EVERY BOUNTY HUNTER IN THE GALAXY WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU. I'M LUCKY I FOUND YOU FIRST.
YEAH...
...BUT *THIS* TIME I'VE *GOT* THE MONEY.

IF YOU GIVE IT TO ME, I MIGHT FORGET I FOUND YOU.
I DON'T HAVE IT *WITH* ME. TELL JABBA...
JABBA'S THROUGH WITH YOU.
HE HAS NO TIME FOR SMUGGLERS WHO DROP THEIR SHIPMENTS AT THE FIRST SIGN OF AN IMPERIAL CRUISER.
EVEN *I* GET BOARDED SOME-TIMES.
FWIP
DO YOU THINK I HAD A CHOICE?
YOU CAN TELL THAT TO JABBA. HE MAY ONLY TAKE YOUR SHIP.
KLIK
OVER MY DEAD BODY.
THAT'S THE IDEA.
...!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS FOR A LONG TIME.
YES, I'LL BET YOU *HAVE.*
ZA
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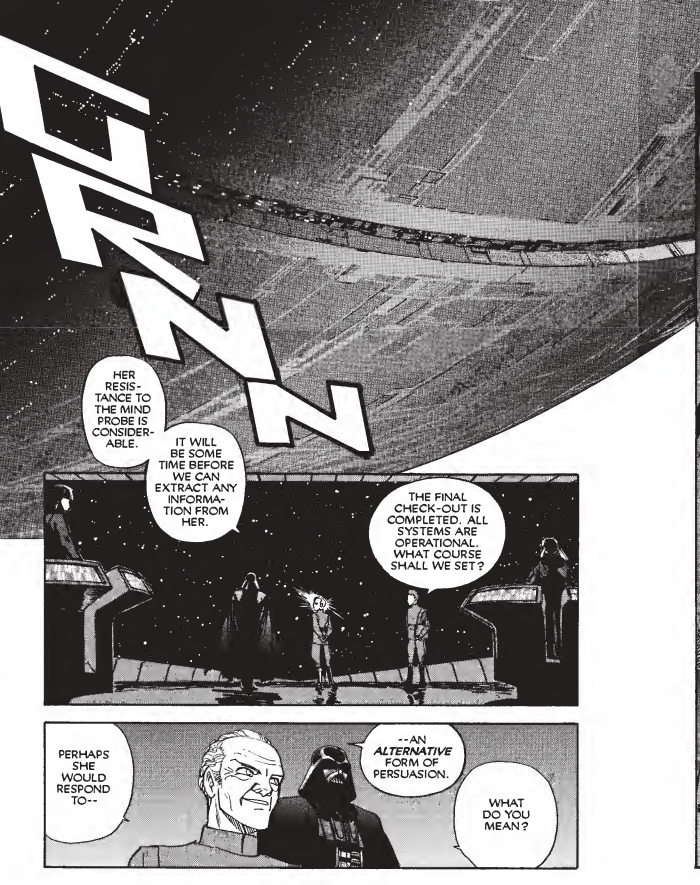
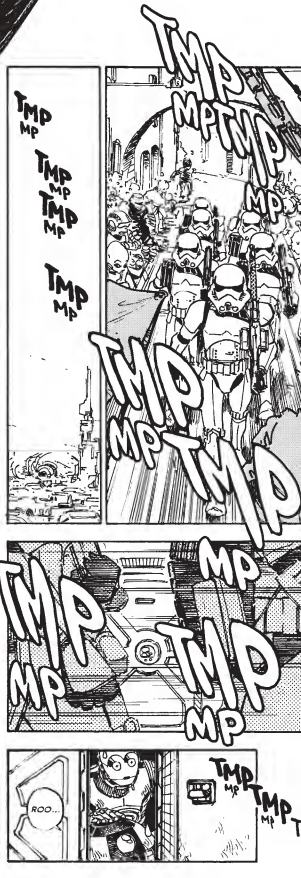
SHH
EAS

FLOP
SORRY ABOUT THE MESS.
CLANG
SNAUGH!


HER RESISTANCE TO THE MIND PROBE IS CONSIDERABLE.
IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE WE CAN EXTRACT ANY INFORMATION FROM HER.
THE FINAL CHECK-OUT IS COMPLETED. ALL SYSTEMS ARE OPERATIONAL. WHAT COURSE SHALL WE SET?
PERHAPS SHE WOULD RESPOND TO--
--AN *ALTERNATIVE* FORM OF PERSUASION.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I THINK IT IS TIME WE DEMONSTRATED THE FULL *POWER* OF THIS STATION.
SET YOUR COURSE FOR *ALDERAAN.*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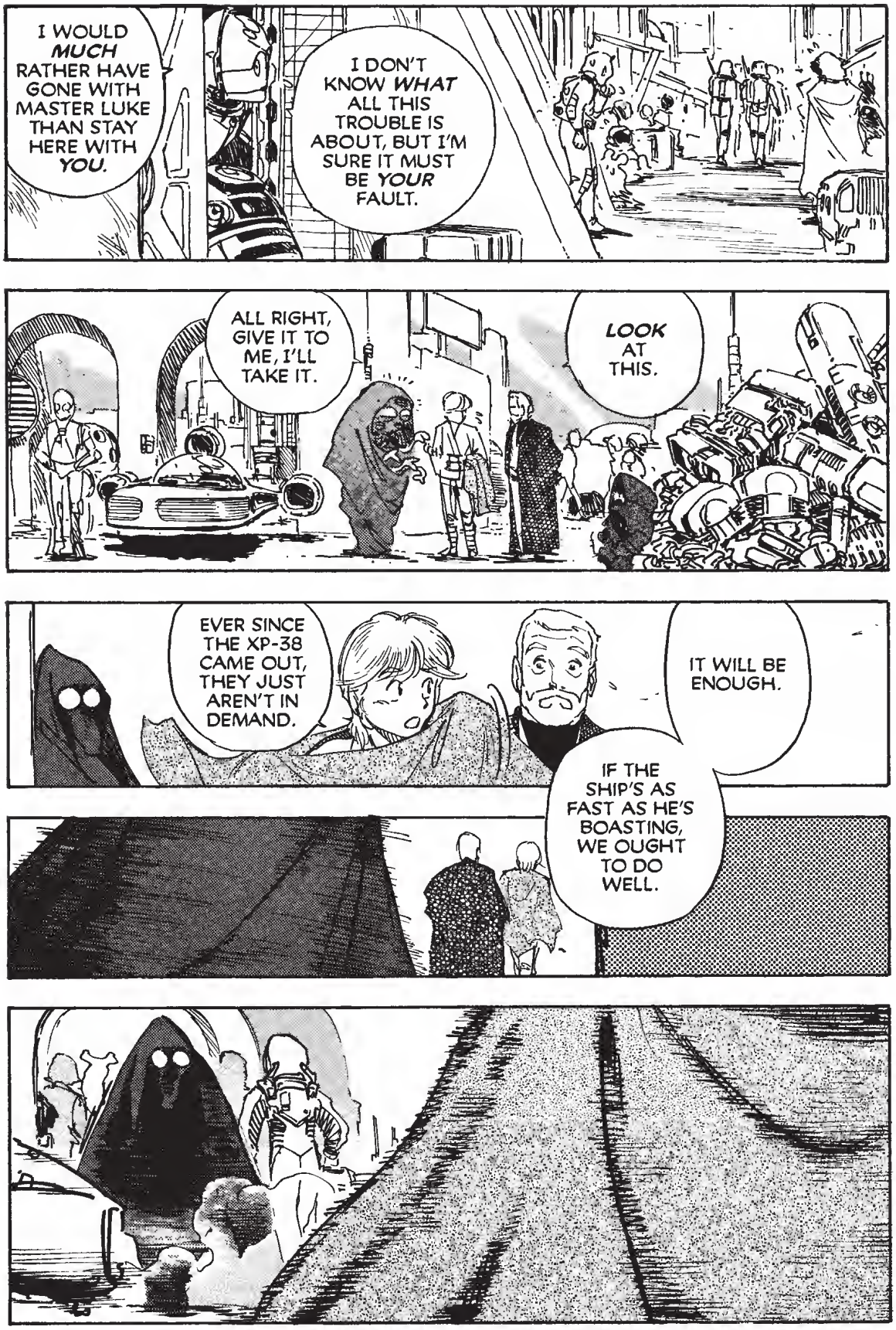
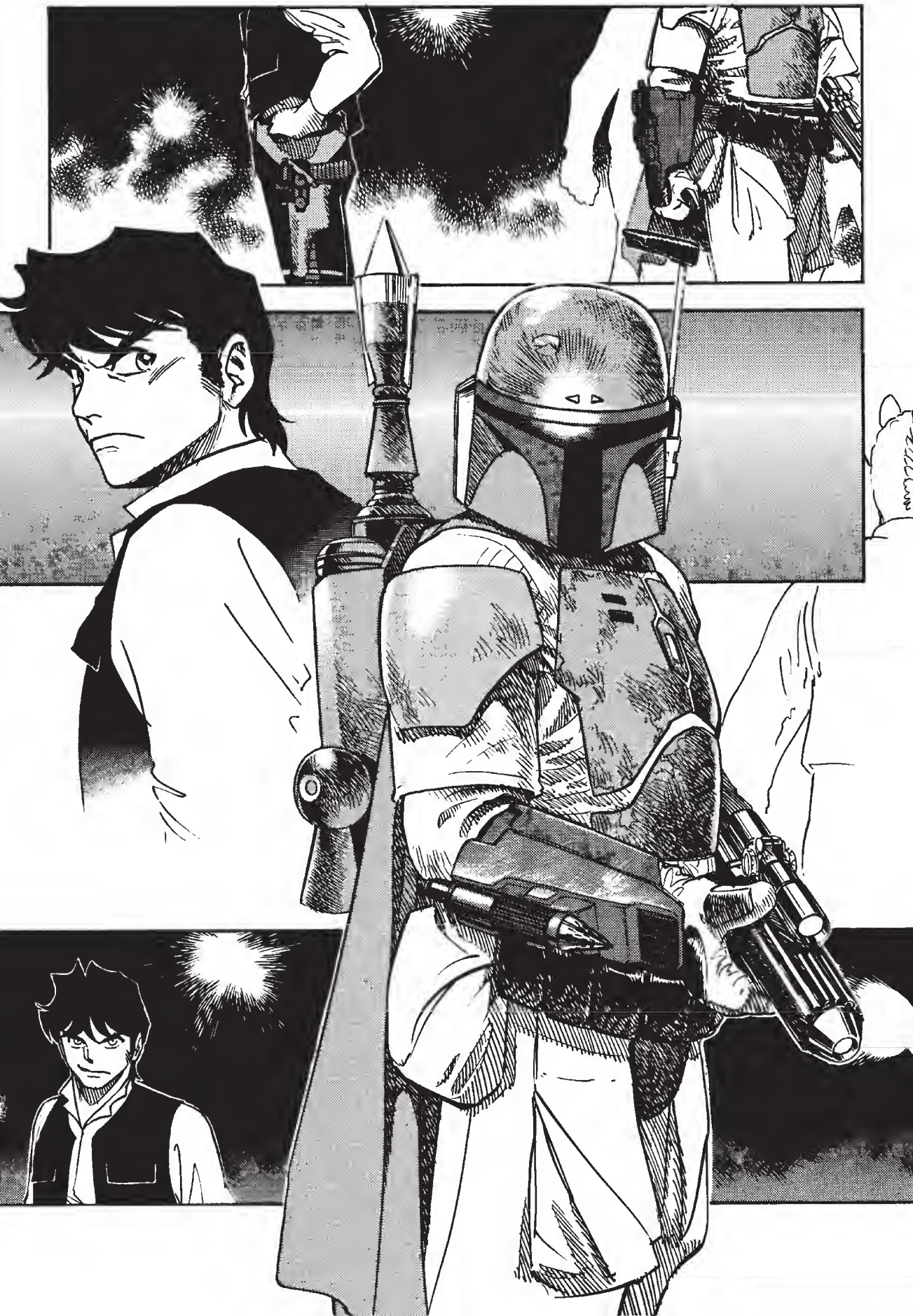
ROO...


I WOULD *MUCH* RATHER HAVE GONE WITH MASTER LUKE THAN STAY HERE WITH *YOU.*
I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* ALL THIS TROUBLE IS ABOUT, BUT I'M SURE IT MUST BE *YOUR* FAULT.
ALL RIGHT, GIVE IT TO ME, I'LL TAKE IT.
LOOK AT THIS.
EVER SINCE THE XP-38 CAME OUT, THEY JUST AREN'T IN DEMAND.
IT WILL BE ENOUGH.
IF THE SHIP'S AS FAST AS HE'S BOASTING, WE OUGHT TO DO WELL.

SOLO!
COME OUT, SOLO!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, JABBA.
!
HAN, MY BOY--
--THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU DIS-APPOINT ME...
WHY HAVEN'T YOU PAID ME?
AND WHY DID YOU HAVE TO FRY POOR GREEDO LIKE THAT...
YOU SENT GREEDO TO BLAST ME.
NEXT TIME DON'T SEND ONE OF THOSE TWERPS.
IF YOU'VE GOT SOME-THING TO SAY TO ME, COME SEE ME YOURSELF.
HAN, HAN!
IF ONLY YOU HADN'T HAD TO DUMP THAT SHIPMENT OF SPICE...
YOU UNDERSTAND I JUST CAN'T MAKE AN EXCEPTION. WHERE WOULD I BE IF EVERY PILOT WHO SMUGGLED FOR ME--
--DUMPED THEIR SHIPMENT AT THE FIRST SIGN OF AN IMPERIAL STARSHIP?
IT'S NOT GOOD BUSINESS.
YOU KNOW EVEN I GET BOARDED SOMETIMES, JABBA.

I HAD NO CHOICE, BUT I'VE GOT A CHARTER NOW...
...AND I CAN PAY YOU BACK, PLUS A LITTLE *EXTRA*.
I JUST NEED SOME MORE TIME.
FOR AN EXTRA, SAY...
...*TWENTY PERCENT*... I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE MORE TIME...
BUT THIS IS *IT*. IF YOU DISAP-POINT ME AGAIN...
...I'LL PUT A PRICE ON YOUR HEAD *SO LARGE* YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO *NEAR* A CIVILIZED SYSTEM...
...*FOR THE REST OF YOUR SHORT LIFE*.



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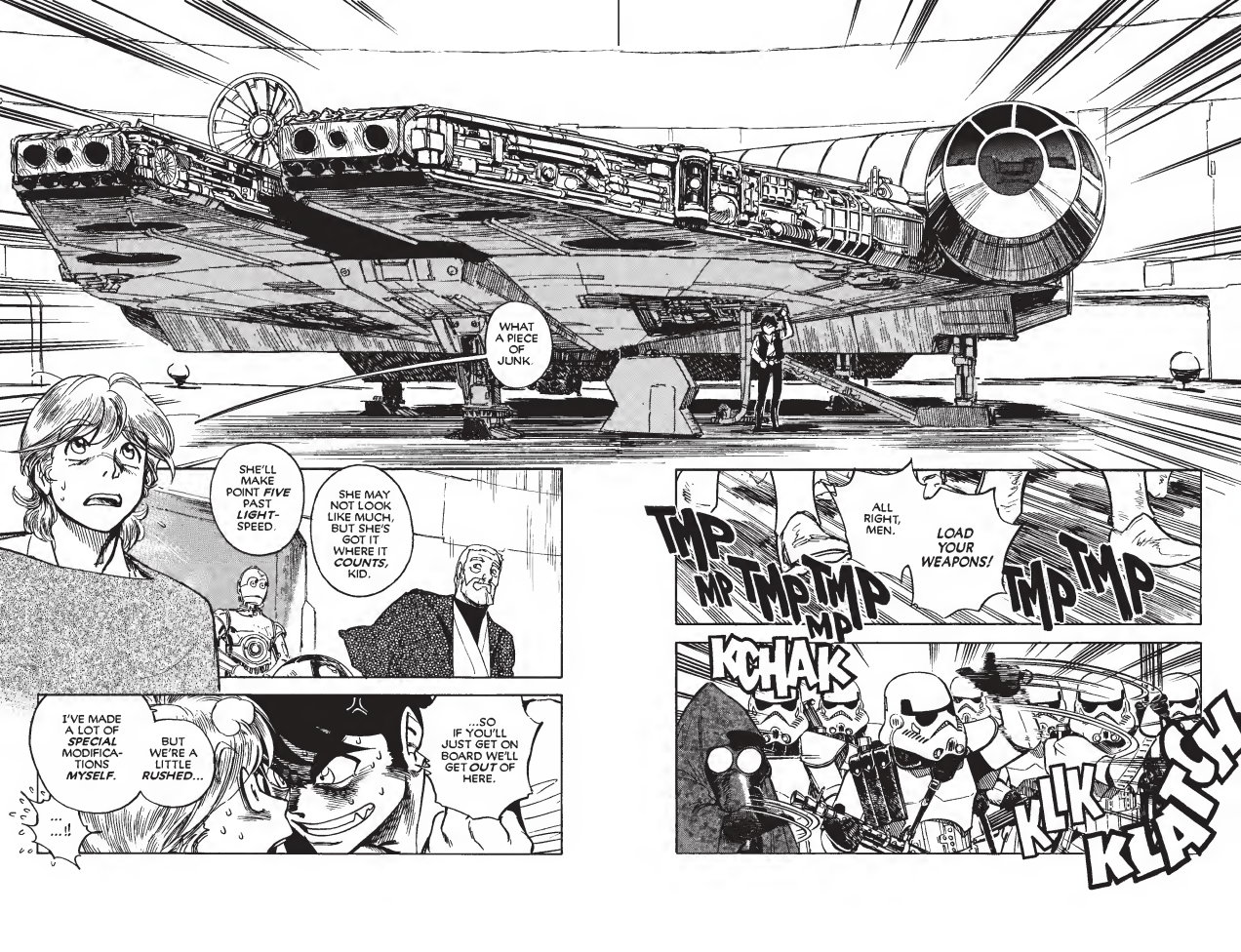
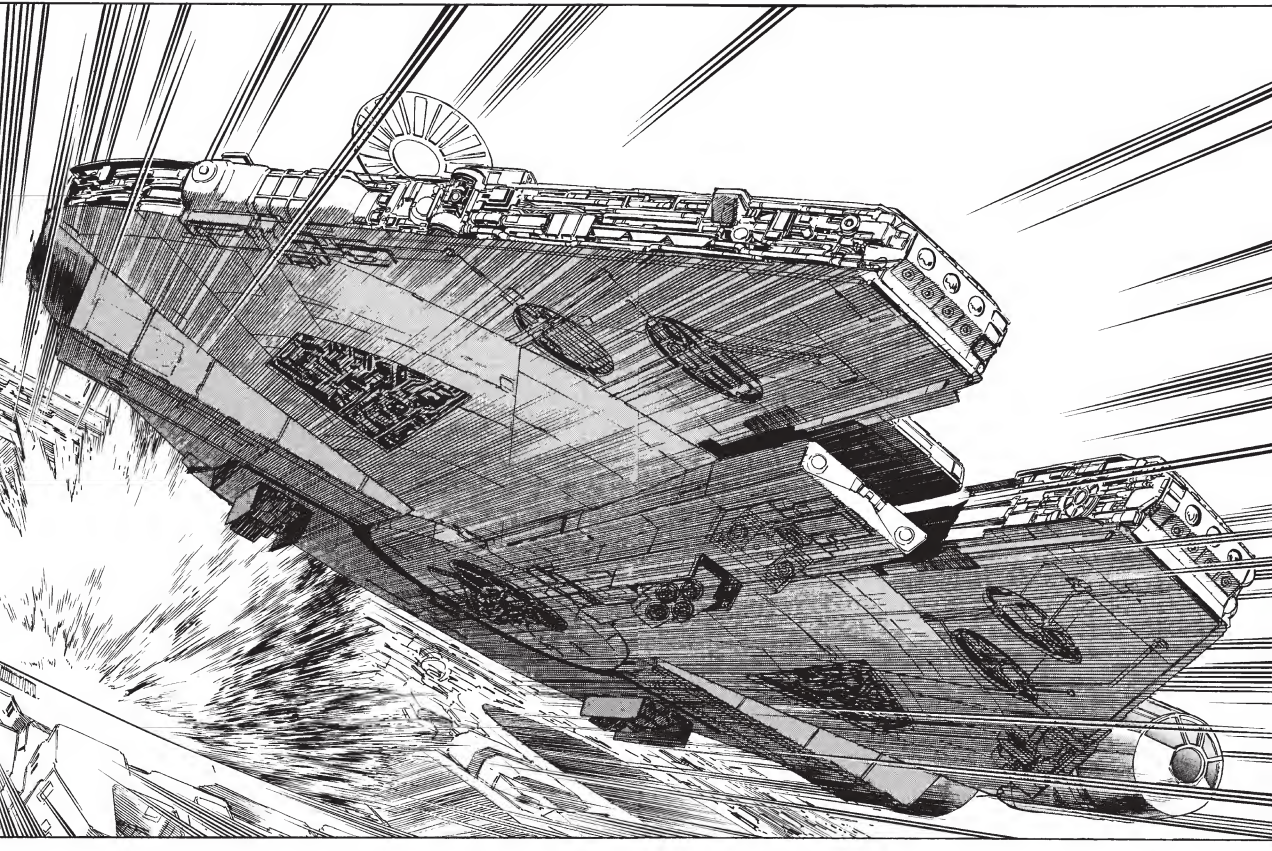

WHAT A PIECE OF JUNK.
SHE'LL MAKE POINT *FIVE* PAST *LIGHT*-SPEED.
SHE MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT SHE'S GOT IT WHERE IT *COUNTS*, KID.
I'VE MADE A LOT OF *SPECIAL* MODIFICA-TIONS *MYSELF*.
BUT WE'RE A LITTLE *RUSHED*...
...SO IF YOU'LL JUST GET ON BOARD WE'LL GET *OUT* OF HERE.
...
...!!
ALL RIGHT, MEN.
LOAD YOUR WEAPONS!
TMP
MP
TMP
TMP
MP
TMP
TMP
KCHAK
KLIK
KLATCH

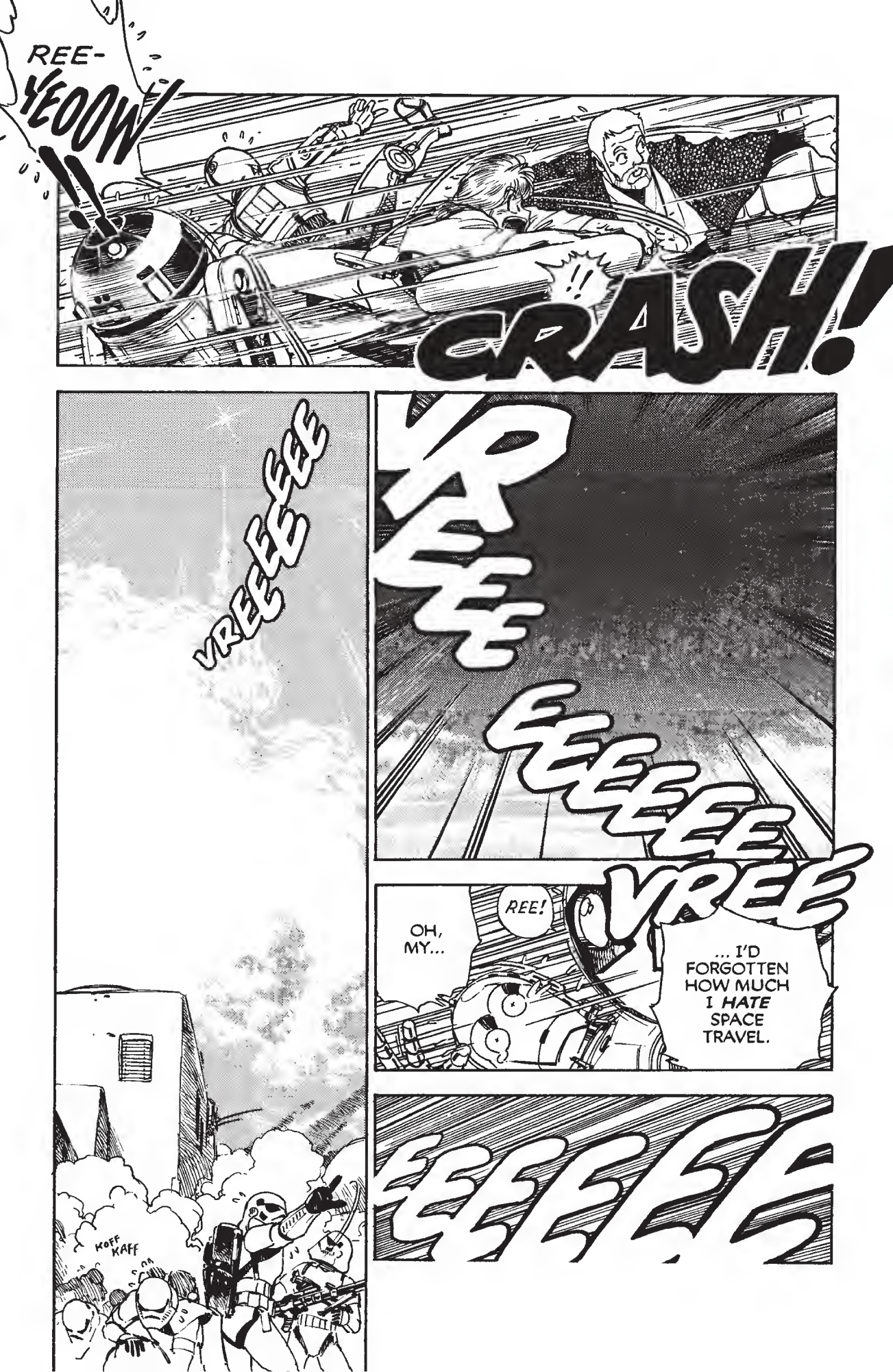
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
?
LOAD YOUR WEAPONS!
?!
STOP THAT SHIP!
KLK
KLK
KLK
KLK
...
...
!!

ZAT
ZZAT
ZZAT
ZZAT!!
SLASH!
BLAST 'EM!

AGK!
FLOP!
SCUFF SCUFF
KLANK
CHEWIE, GET US OUT OF HERE!
ZAT!

WOOSH!




REE-
YEOOW!!
CRASH!
VREEEEEE
VREEEEEE
EEEEEEEE
VREE
REE!
OH, MY...
... I'D FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH I *HATE* SPACE TRAVEL.
EEEEEE
KOFF
KAFF

LOOKS LIKE AN IMPERIAL CRUISER.
WAARK! ROW!
OUR PASSENGERS MUST BE HOTTER THAN I THOUGHT.
ZOOM!
GRNN
TRY AND HOLD THEM OFF. ANGLE THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD WHILE I MAKE THE CALCULA-TIONS--
--FOR THE JUMP TO LIGHT-SPEED.
STAY SHARP! THERE ARE TWO MORE COMING IN...
...THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO CUT US OFF.
WHY DON'T YOU OUTRUN THEM?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS THING WAS FAST.
ZAT ZAT
ZAT ZAT
GRRAW WAARG!!

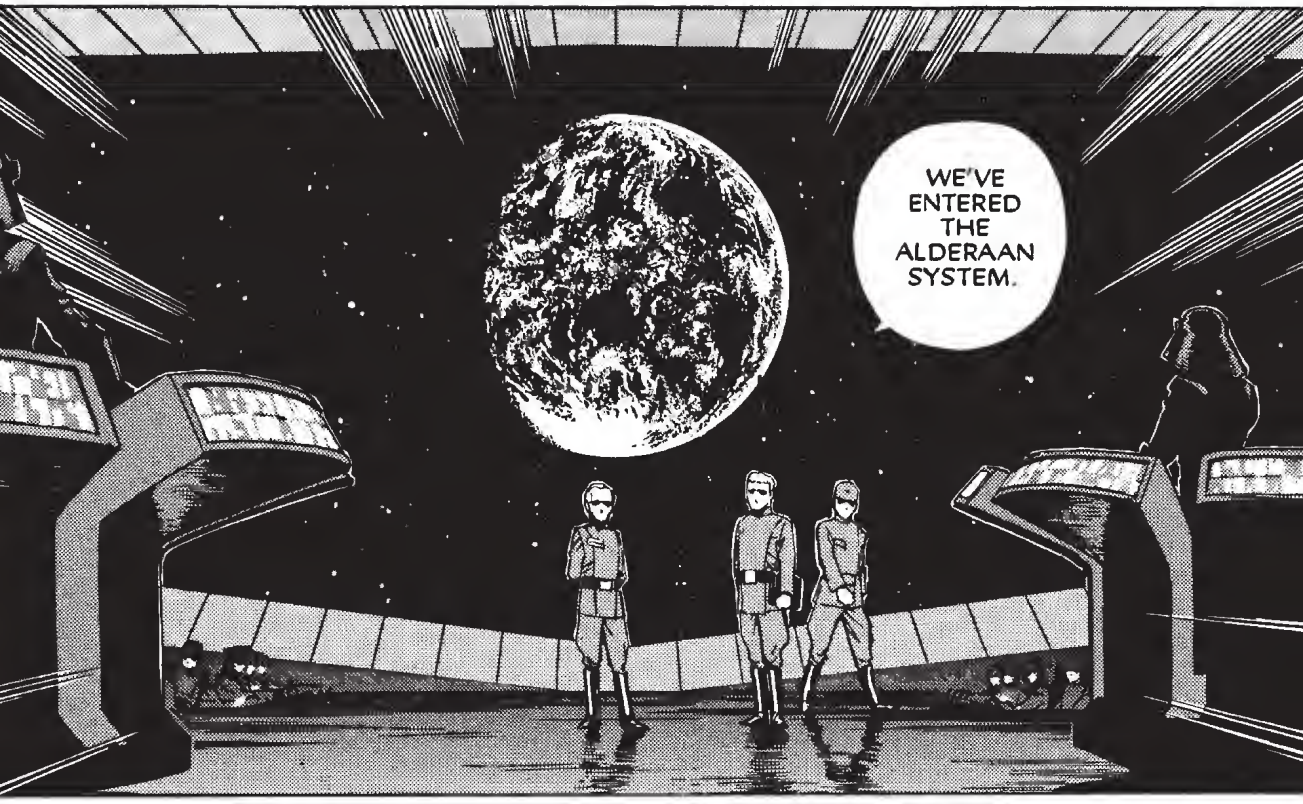
BAM
...!!
BAM! BAM!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH, KID...
...OR YOU'RE GOING TO FIND YOURSELF *FLOATING* HOME.
WE'LL BE SAFE ENOUGH...
...ONCE WE MAKE THE JUMP TO *HYPER-SPACE.*
BESIDES, I KNOW A FEW MANEUVERS. WE'LL LOSE THEM. HERE'S WHERE THE *FUN* BEGINS!
HOW LONG BEFORE YOU CAN MAKE THE JUMP TO LIGHT-SPEED?
ARE YOU *KIDDING?* AT THE RATE THEY'RE *GAINING...*
IT'LL TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO GET THE COORDINATES FROM THE NAVI-COMPUTER.
TRAVELING THROUGH HYPERSPACE ISN'T LIKE DUSTING CROPS, BOY!
WITHOUT PRECISE CALCULA-TIONS...
...WE COULD FLY RIGHT THROUGH A STAR OR BOUNCE TOO CLOSE TO A SUPER-NOVA...
...AND THAT'D END YOUR TRIP REAL *QUICK,* WOULDN'T IT?

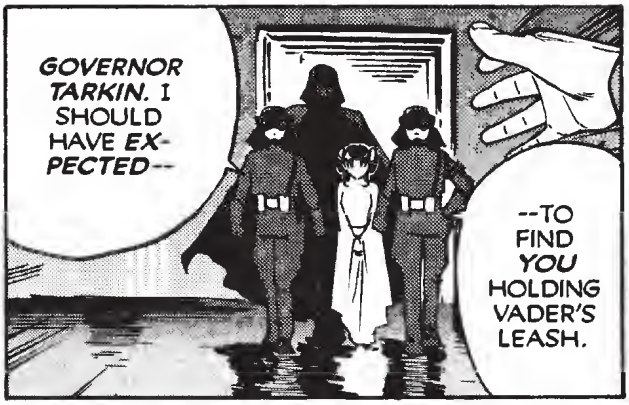
ZAT
ZAT
ZAT
BAM!
WE'RE LOSING OUR DEFLEC-TOR SHIELD!
TEK TEK TEK

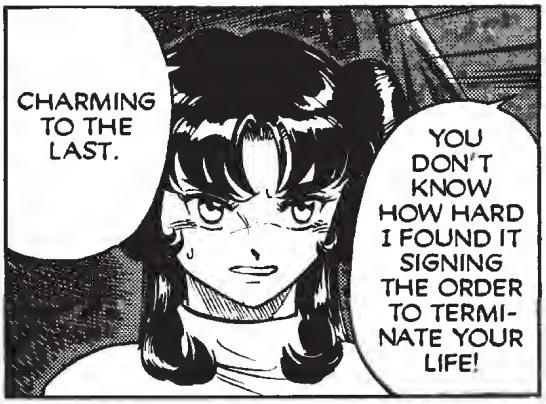
STRAP YOUR-SELF IN...
I'M GOING TO MAKE THE JUMP...
...TO LIGHT-SPEED!
ZOW!!!

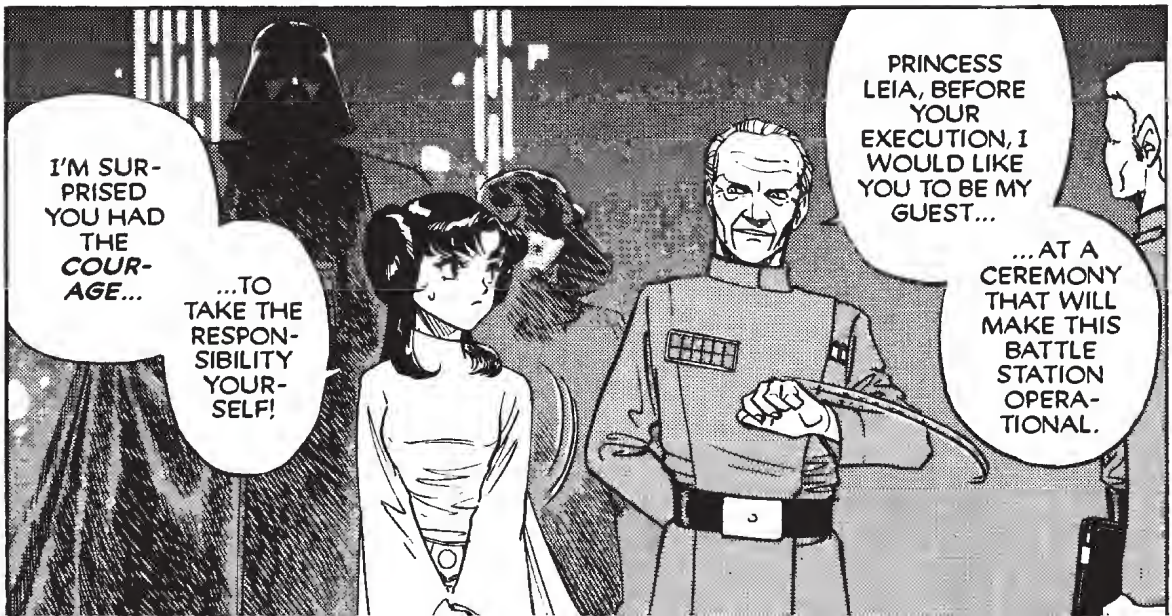
GRRZZ GRRZZ
ZZOR ZZOR
GUZZ-NA! BOM...

GRRN


WE'VE ENTERED THE ALDERAAN SYSTEM.


GOVERNOR TARKIN. I SHOULD HAVE EX-PECTED--
--TO FIND YOU HOLDING VADER'S LEASH.


CHARMING TO THE LAST.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HARD I FOUND IT SIGNING THE ORDER TO TERMI-NATE YOUR LIFE!


I'M SUR-PRISED YOU HAD THE COUR-AGE...
...TO TAKE THE RESPON-SIBILITY YOUR-SELF!
PRINCESS LEIA, BEFORE YOUR EXECUTION, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE MY GUEST...
...AT A CEREMONY THAT WILL MAKE THIS BATTLE STATION OPERA-TIONAL.

NO STAR SYSTEM WILL DARE OPPOSE THE EMPEROR NOW.
IN A WAY, YOU HAVE DETERMINED THE CHOICE OF THE PLANET THAT'LL BE DESTROYED FIRST.
SINCE YOU ARE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE US WITH THE LOCATION OF THE REBEL BASE...
...I HAVE CHOSEN TO TEST THIS STATION'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER...
...ON YOUR HOME PLANET OF ALDERAAN.
NO!
ALDERAAN IS *PEACEFUL*. WE *HAVE* NO WEAPONS. YOU CAN'T *POSSIBLY*...
WOULD YOU PREFER *ANOTHER* TARGET? THEN NAME THE SYSTEM!
I GROW TIRED OF ASKING THIS.
WHERE IS THE *REBEL BASE?*
CRUSH

DANTOOINE.
THEY'RE ON DANTOOINE.
THERE. YOU SEE, LORD VADER--
--SHE CAN BE REASON-ABLE.
CONTINUE WITH THE OPERA-TION.
YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY.
...!
WHAT?
YOU'RE *FAR* TOO TRUSTING.

DANTOOINE IS TOO REMOTE TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE DEMONSTRATION.
BUT DON'T WORRY.
WE WILL DEAL WITH YOUR REBEL FRIENDS SOON ENOUGH.
COMMENCE PRIMARY IGNITION.

ZOOM
SHOOT

BA-
ROOM!
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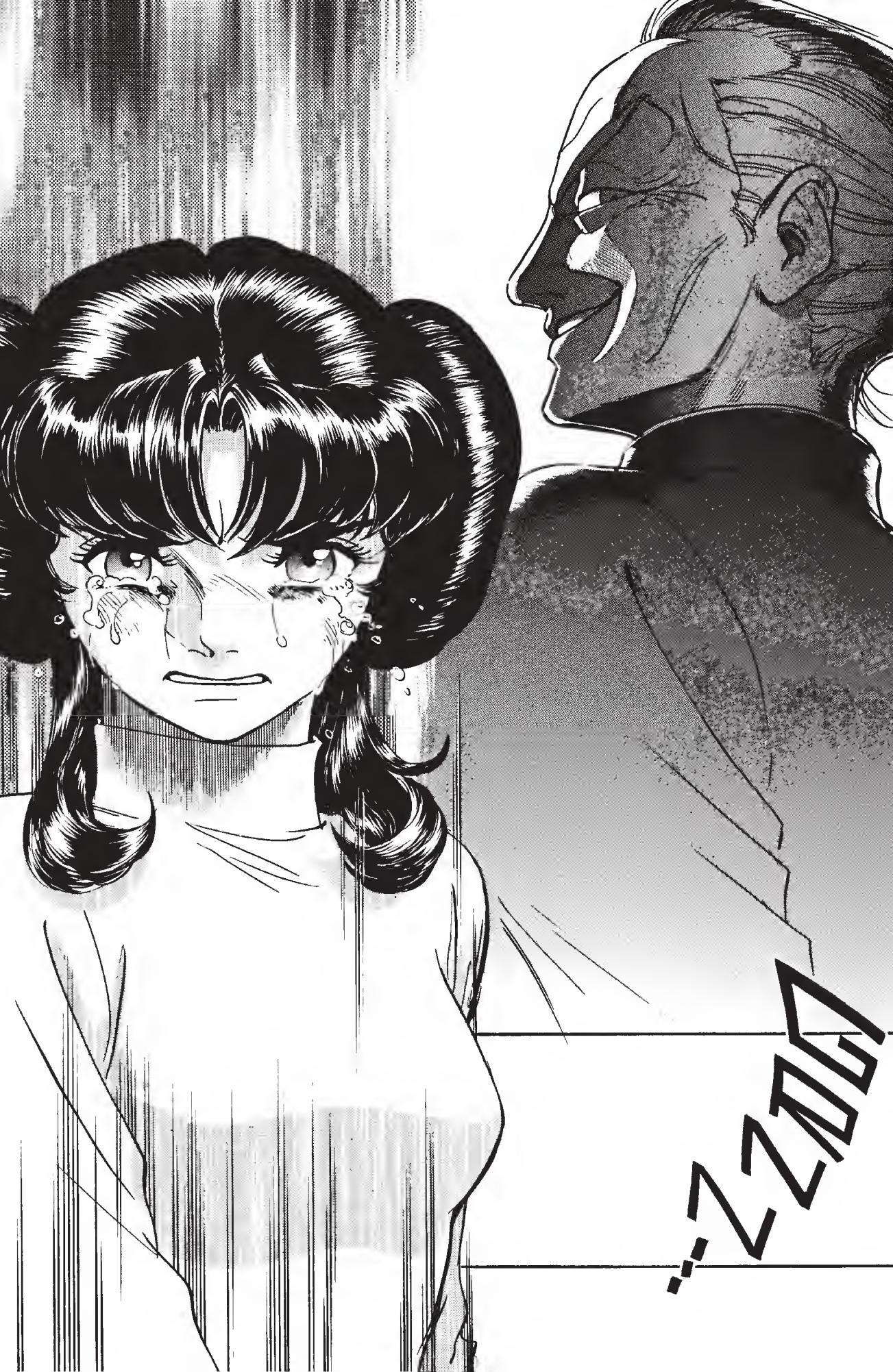
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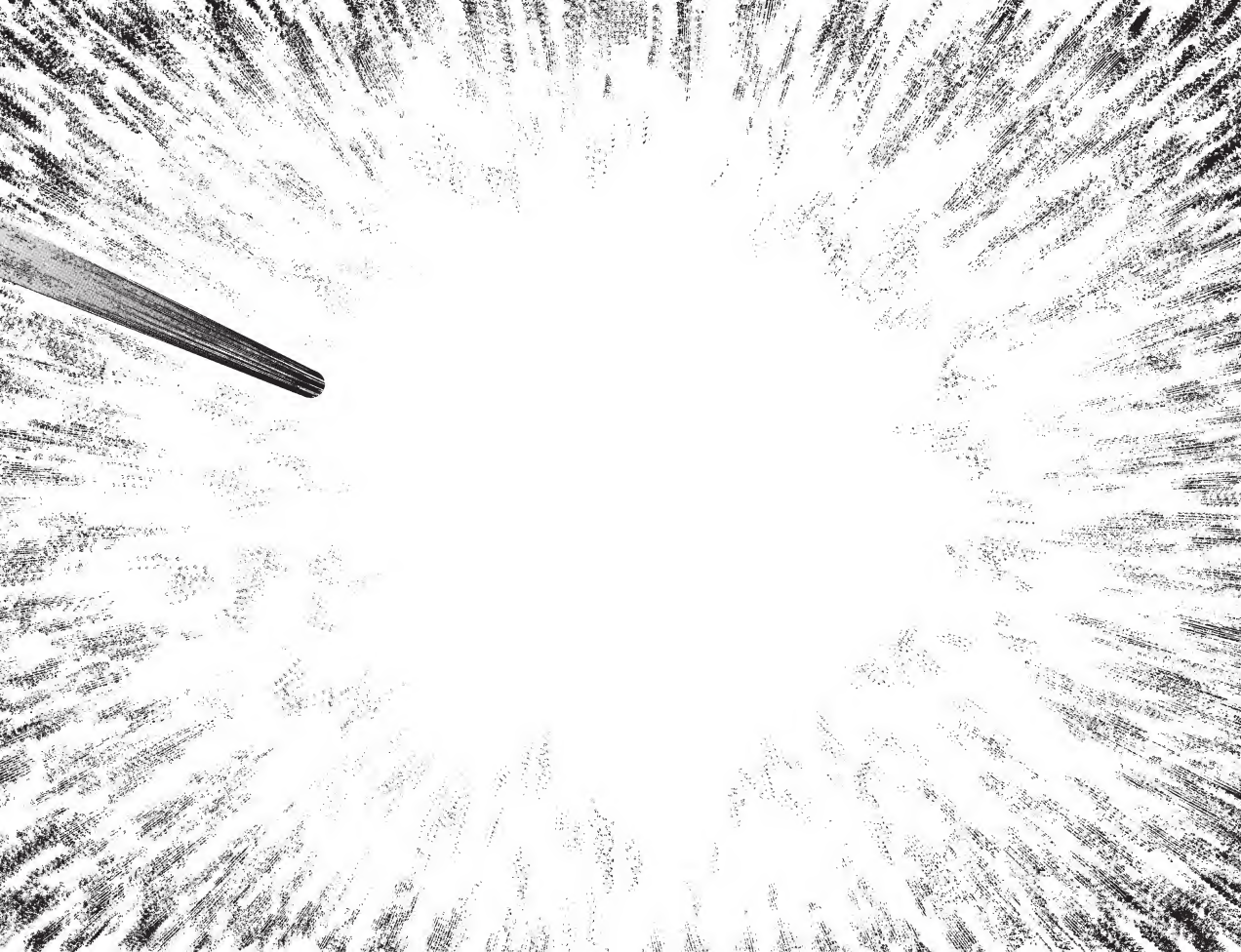

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...!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I FELT...
...A GREAT *DISTURBANCE* IN THE FORCE...
...AS IF MILLIONS OF VOICES SUDDENLY CRIED OUT IN TERROR AND WERE SUDDENLY *SILENCED.*
I FEAR SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED.

WELL, YOU CAN FORGET YOUR TROUBLES WITH THOSE IMPERIAL SLUGS.
YOU'D BETTER GET ON WITH YOUR EXER-CISES.
I *TOLD* YOU I'D OUTRUN 'EM.
WE SHOULD BE AT ALDERAAN AT ABOUT OH-TWO-HUNDRED HOURS.
WHAA
DON'T EVERY-BODY THANK ME AT ONCE.
NOW BE CAREFUL, ARTOO.
REEP! WOOP!
GRRR... WAHGG!

REET!
PING PING TEK TEK POK TEK
PING POK POK POK POK TEK TEK
PING TEK TEK
GWA RRRW ARAR HG !!!
BA-BA-AM
HE MADE A FAIR MOVE.
SCREAM-ING ABOUT IT CAN'T HELP YOU.
LET HIM HAVE IT.
IT'S NOT WISE TO UPSET A WOOKIEE.
BUT SIR, NOBODY WORRIES ABOUT UPSET-TING...
...A DROID.
THAT'S BE-CAUSE...
...DROIDS DON'T PULL PEOPLE'S ARMS OUT OF THEIR SOCKETS WHEN THEY LOSE.
WOOKIEES ARE KNOWN TO DO THAT.
...
...
LET THE WOOKIEE WIN.

MMM
MMM
HSSSH
SWISH
REMEM-BER...
A JEDI CAN *FEEL* THE FORCE--
--*FLOWING* THROUGH HIM.
?
YOU MEAN IT CONTROLS YOUR ACTIONS?
YEEOW!
SWIPE

PARTIALLY.
BUT IT ALSO OBEYS YOUR COM-MANDS.
HA HA HA HA
HOKEY RELIGIONS AND ANCIENT WEAPONS ARE NO MATCH FOR A GOOD *BLASTER* AT YOUR SIDE.
KID, I'VE FLOWN FROM ONE SIDE OF THIS GALAXY TO THE OTHER.
I'VE SEEN A LOT OF STRANGE STUFF, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN *ANY-THING* TO MAKE ME BELIEVE THERE'S ONE ALL-POWERFUL FORCE *CONTROLLING* EVERYTHING.
THERE'S NO MYSTICAL ENERGY FIELD THAT CONTROLS *MY* DESTINY. IT'S ALL A LOT OF SIMPLE TRICKS AND *NONSENSE.*
... !
I SUGGEST YOU TRY IT AGAIN, LUKE.
... ?!
THIS TIME, LET *GO* OF YOUR CONSCIOUS SELF AND ACT ON *INSTINCT.*
I CAN'T EVEN SEE. HOW AM I SUP-POSED TO FIGHT?
YOUR EYES CAN DECEIVE YOU. DON'T *TRUST* THEM.

STRETCH OUT--
--WITH YOUR FEELINGS.
AHHG!
SMAK!

WHACK
YOU SEE, YOU CAN DO IT.
YUUU

HUF PUFF!
...THERE IS NO SUCH *THING* AS LUCK.
I CALL IT *LUCK*.
IN MY EXPERIENCE...
I COULD ALMOST *SEE* THE REMOTE.
...I *DID* FEEL SOME-THING.
YOU KNOW...
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE COMING UP ON ALDERAAN.
YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR FIRST STEP INTO A LARGER WORLD.
THAT'S GOOD.

OUR SCOUT SHIPS
HAVE REACHED DANTOOINE. THEY FOUND THE REMAINS
OF A REBEL BASE
BUT THEY ESTI-MATE
THAT IT HAD BEEN DESERTED
FOR SOME TIME.
THEY ARE NOW CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF THE SURROUNDING SYSTEMS.
SHE LIED!
SHE LIED TO US!
I TOLD YOU--
--SHE WOULD NEVER CONSCIOUSLY BETRAY THE REBELLION.

...
...!
TERMINATE HER...
IMMEDIATELY!
STAND BY, CHEWIE--
HERE WE GO.
CUT IN THE SUB-LIGHT ENGINES!
?

KABLAMBLAMBLAMB
WHAT THE--?
IT AIN'T THERE! IT'S BEEN TOTALLY BLOWN AWAY!
AW--
--WE'VE COME OUT OF HYPER-SPACE...
KUNK
...INTO A METEOR SHOWER!
THUD
SOME KIND OF ASTEROID COLLISION. IT'S NOT ON ANY OF THE CHARTS.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
OUR POSITION IS CORRECT, EXCEPT...
...NO ALDERAAN!
DESTROYED...
...!
...BY THE EMPIRE!
?!
THE ENTIRE STAR-FLEET COULDN'T DESTROY THE WHOLE PLANET.
BAM!
BOOM!
THERE'S ANOTHER SHIP COMING IN!

IT'S AN IMPERIAL FIGHTER.
IT FOLLOWED US!
IT SURE IS LEAVING IN A BIG HURRY. IF THEY IDENTIFY US, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE.
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT.
CHEWIE... JAM ITS TRANSMIS-SIONS.
IT'D BE AS WELL TO LET IT GO.
IT'S TOO FAR OUT OF RANGE.
--COULDN'T GET THIS DEEP INTO SPACE ON ITS OWN.
THEN HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN LOST, BEEN PART OF A CONVOY--
--OR SOME-THING...
...
...
A FIGHTER THAT SIZE--

WELL, HE AIN'T GOING TO BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ANYBODY ABOUT US.
LOOK AT HIM.
HE'S HEADING FOR THAT SMALL MOON.
THAT'S NO MOON!
IT'S A SPACE STATION.
?
!!
SIR.
KLIK
WE'VE CAPTURED A FREIGHTER ENTERING THE REMAINS OF THE ALDERAAN SYSTEM.
ITS MARKINGS MATCH THOSE OF A SHIP THAT BLASTED ITS WAY OUT OF MOS EISLEY.

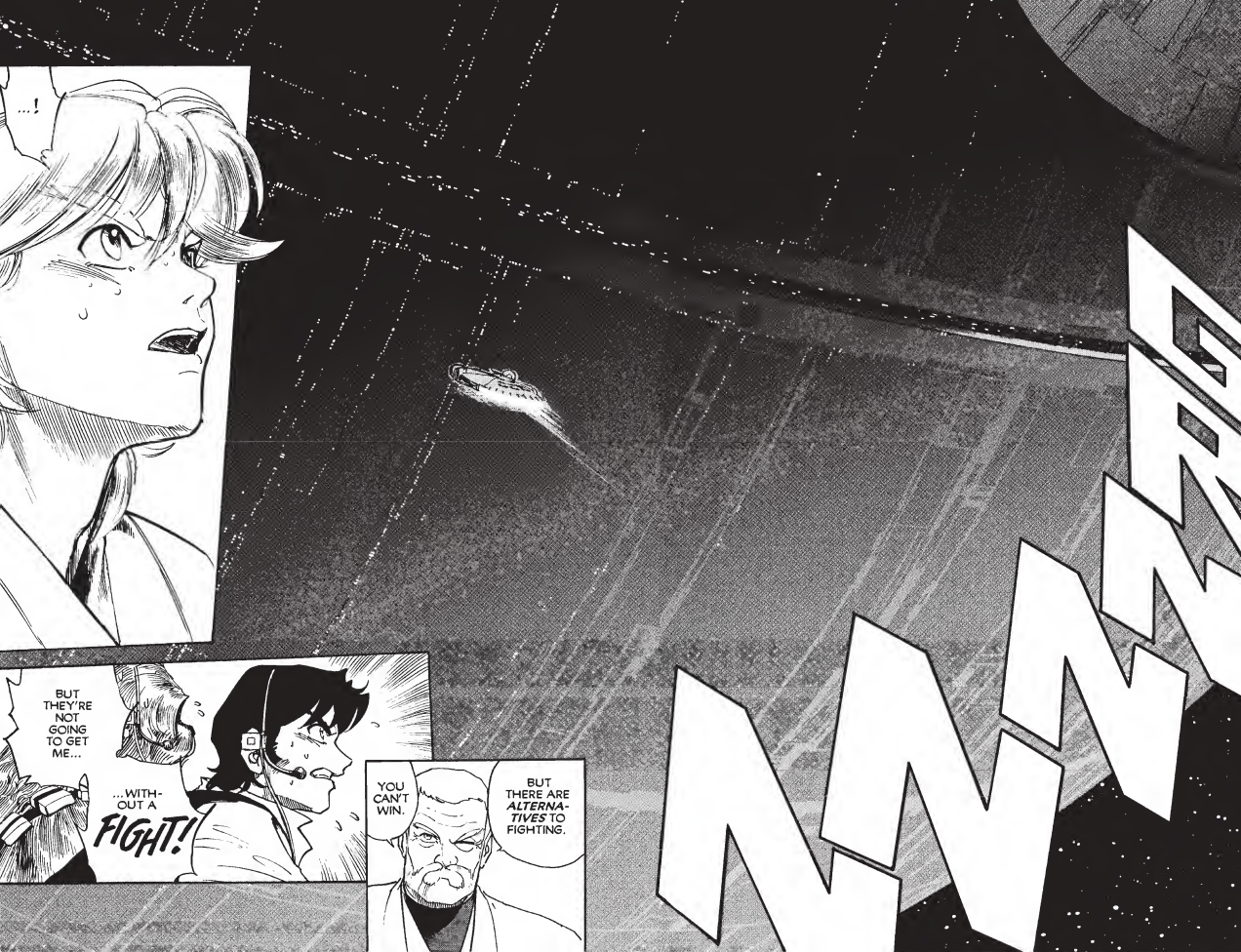
THEY MUST BE TRYING TO RETURN THE STOLEN PLANS TO THE PRINCESS.
SHE MAY BE OF SOME USE TO US.
...!
IT'S TOO *BIG*--
--TO BE A SPACE STATION.
...
I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

YEAH, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.
TURN THE SHIP AROUND!
whirrr
KLIK
whirr
KLIK
whirr
KLIK
FULL REVERSE!
CHEWIE...
LOCK IN...
...THE AUXILIARY POWER!
VWOOMMMMMMMM!

IT'S PULLING US IN!
VMMMMMMM
beep beep
beep beep beep
WHY ARE WE STILL MOVING TOWARDS IT?
WE'RE CAUGHT IN A TRACTOR BEAM!
...!
BUT THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME-THING YOU CAN DO!
BA-WEEW!
THUD!

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SHUT DOWN.
THERE'S *NOTHIN'* I CAN DO ABOUT IT, KID.
THUD!
NO!

GRNNNNNNNN
GRNNNNNNNN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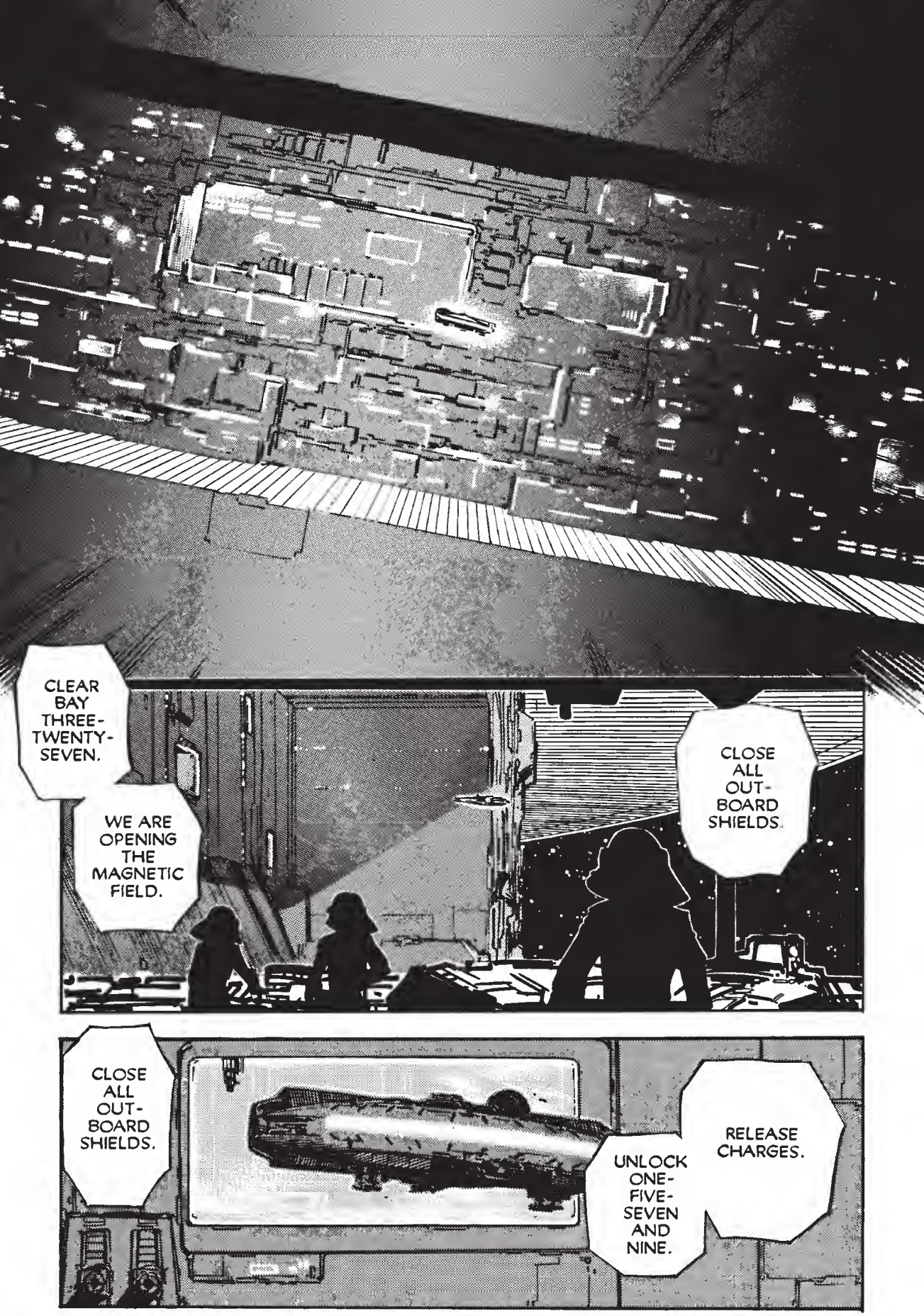
BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET ME...
...WITHOUT A FIGHT!
YOU CAN'T WIN.
BUT THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES TO FIGHTING.


CLEAR BAY THREE-TWENTY-SEVEN.
WE ARE OPENING THE MAGNETIC FIELD.
CLOSE ALL OUT-BOARD SHIELDS.
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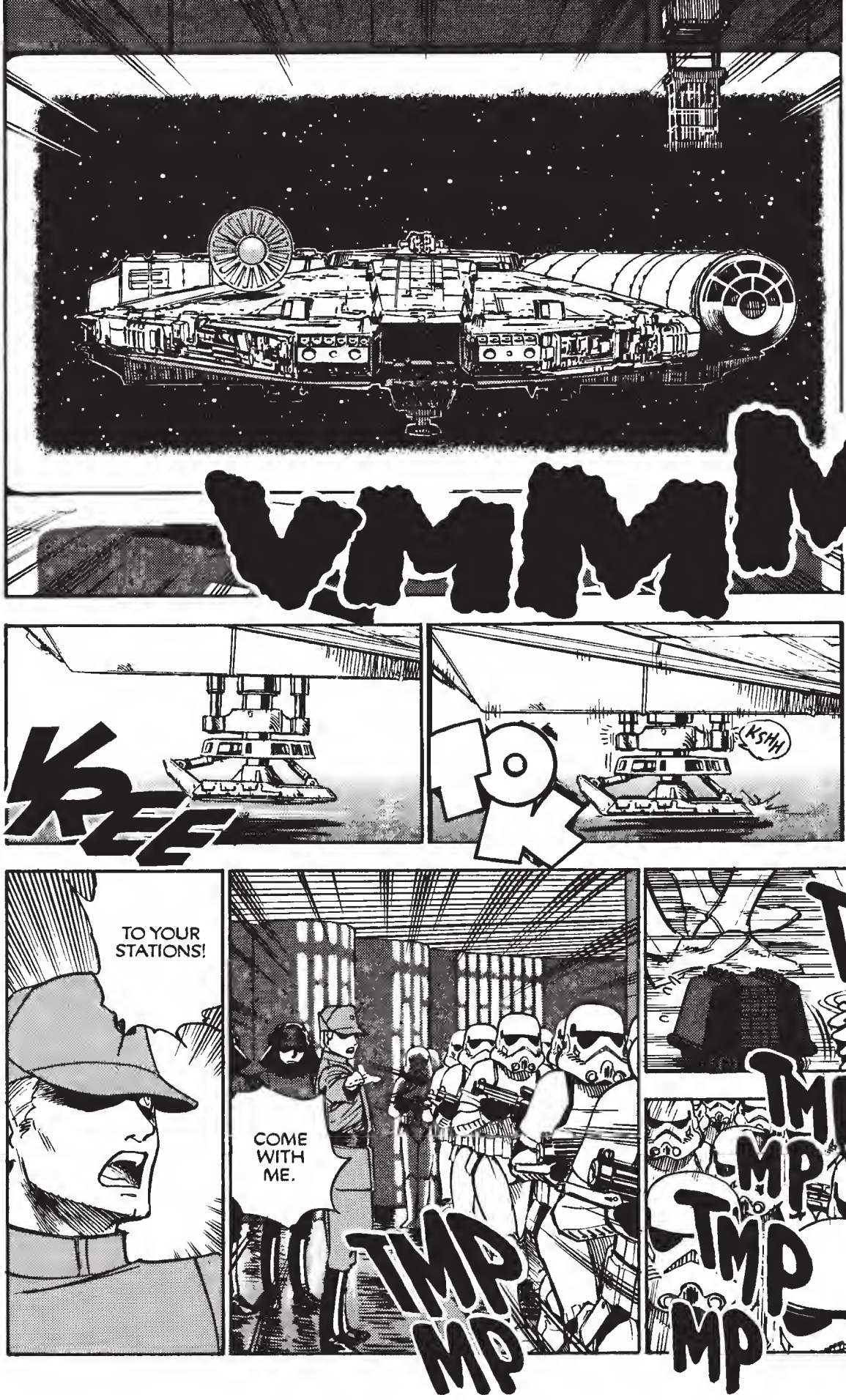
UNLOCK ONE-FIVE-SEVEN AND NINE.
RELEASE CHARGES.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KZZE
TOK
KSHH
TO YOUR STATIONS!
COME WITH ME.
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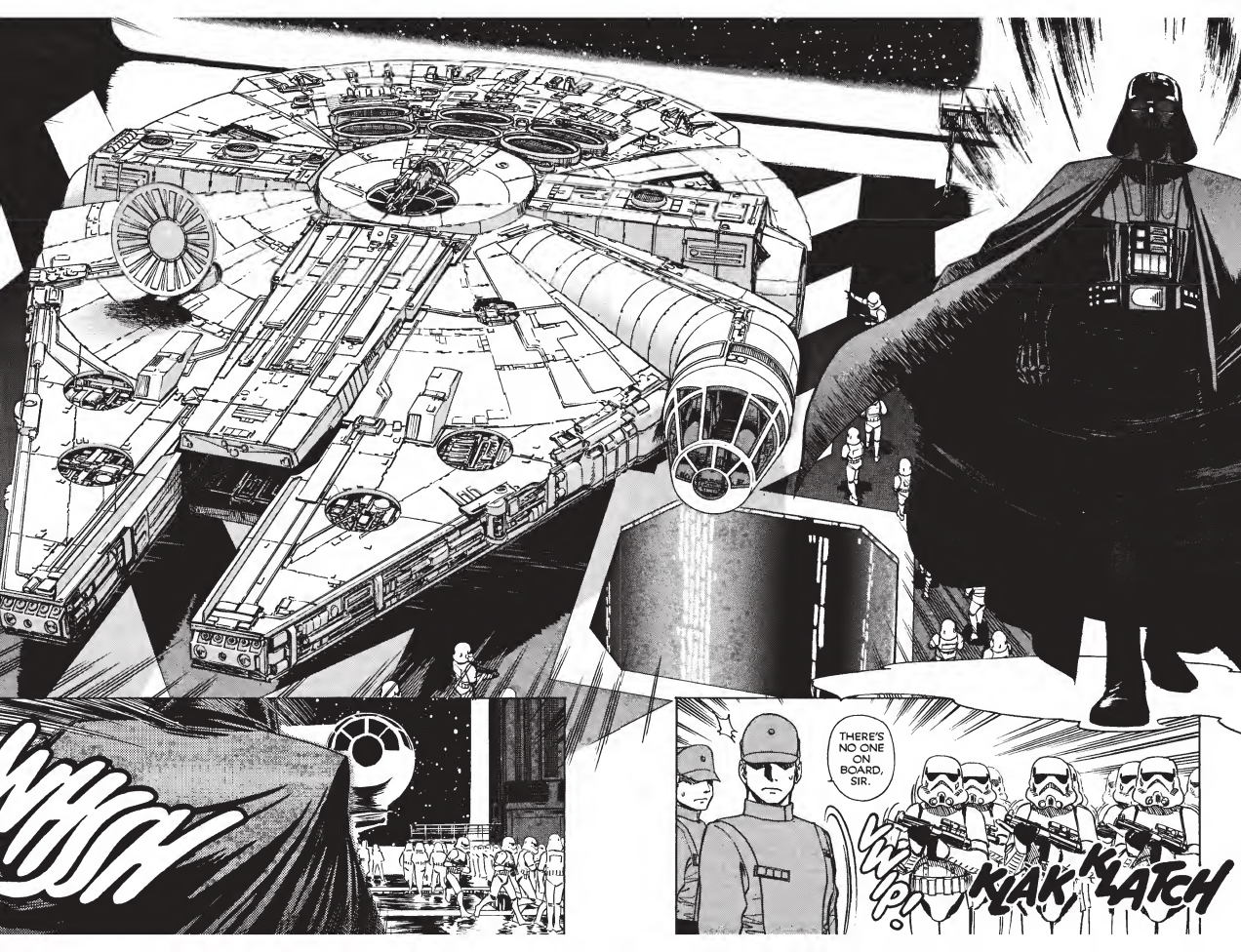
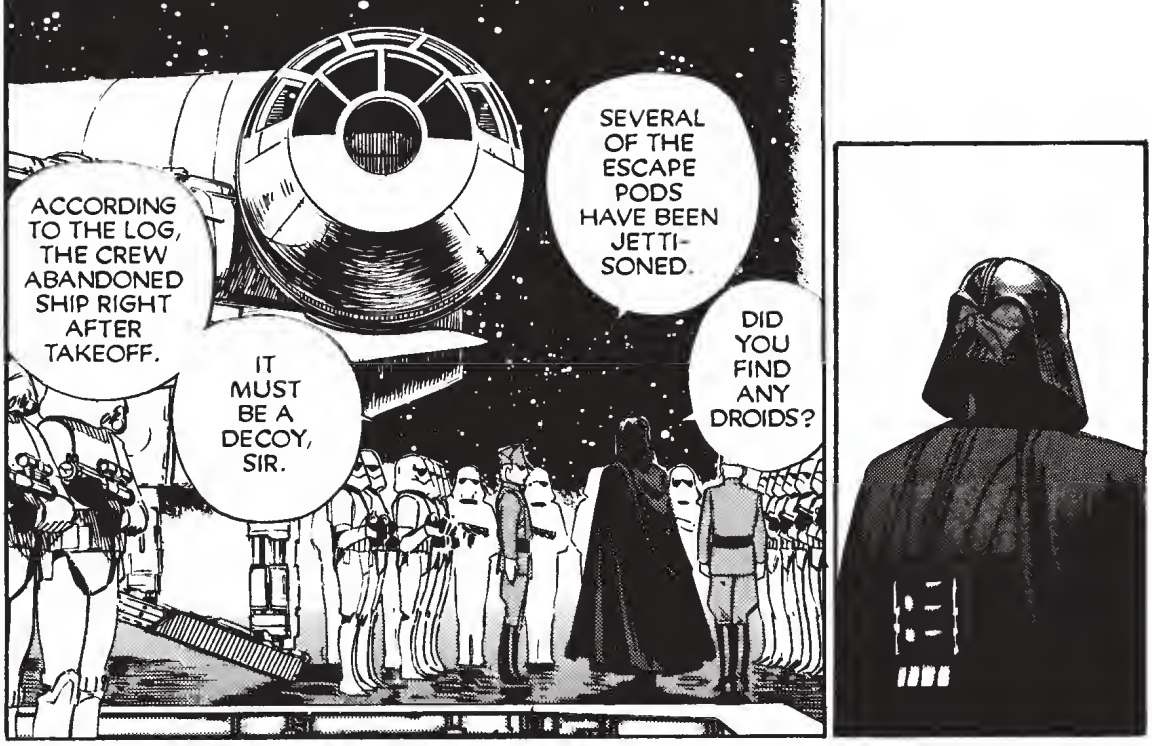
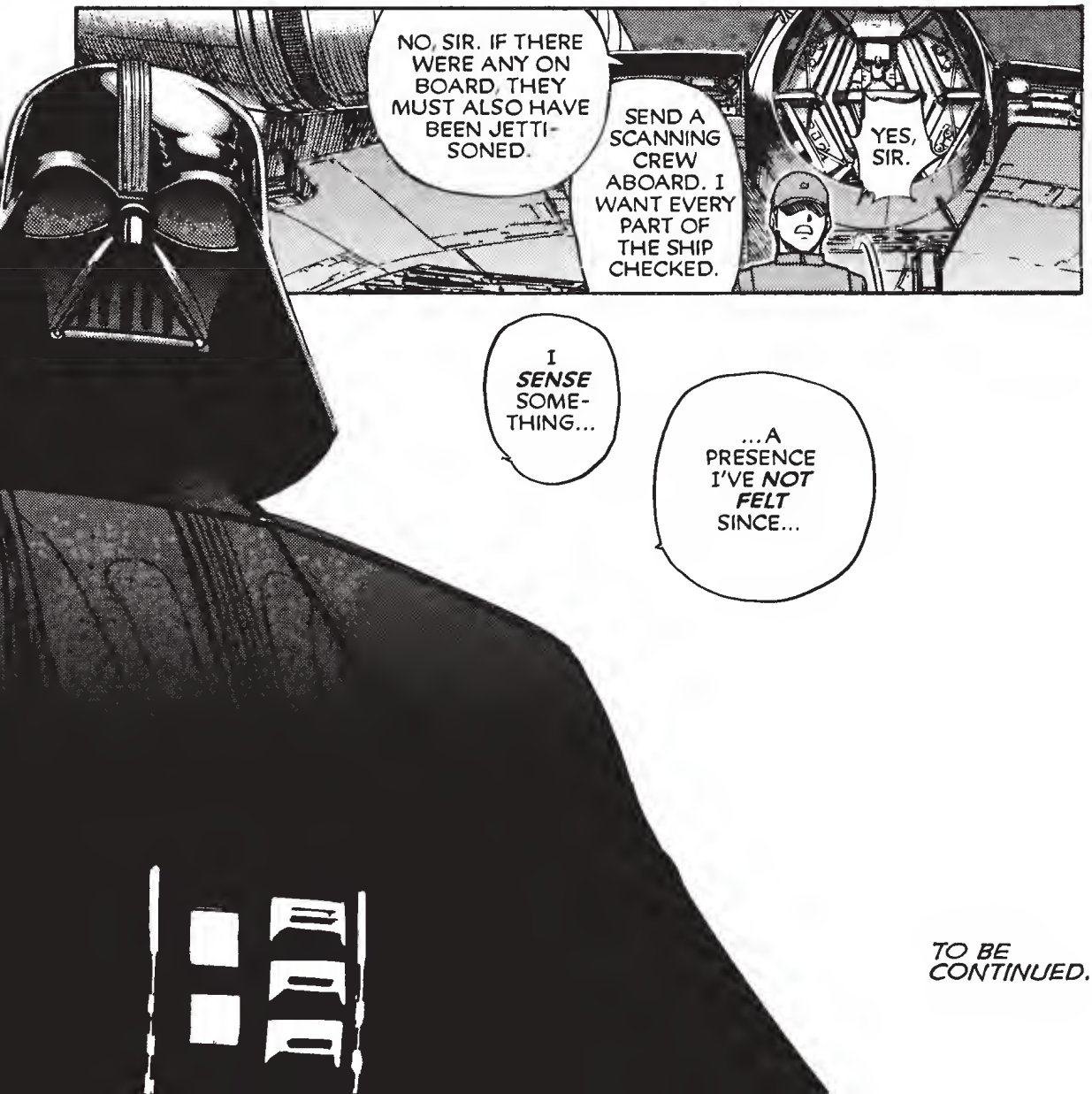

THERE'S NO ONE ON BOARD, SIR.
KLAK
KLATCH


ACCORDING TO THE LOG, THE CREW ABANDONED SHIP RIGHT AFTER TAKEOFF.
IT MUST BE A DECOY, SIR.
SEVERAL OF THE ESCAPE PODS HAVE BEEN JETTI-SONED.
DID YOU FIND ANY DROIDS?


NO, SIR. IF THERE WERE ANY ON BOARD, THEY MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN JETTI-SONED.
SEND A SCANNING CREW ABOARD. I WANT EVERY PART OF THE SHIP CHECKED.
YES, SIR.
I *SENSE* SOME-THING...
...A PRESENCE I'VE *NOT FELT* SINCE...

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